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OGWHIZ
THE PRIVATE DEFECTIVES
LISTEN TO THIS UNSIGNED LETTER I JUST RECEIVED, UNCLE TITUS!
YOU'RE INTERRUPTING THIS FASCINATING PIECE IN THE MINK GROWERS GAZETTE OF JULY 1902 FOR SOME DUMB LETTER?
"MAN WILL NEVER FLY." IT'S CALLED!
"YOUR COMPANY PRESIDENT WILL NOT LEAVE THE TOY CONVENTION ALIVE!"
YIII! A THREAT TO MY LIFE!
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN PRESIDENT SINCE YOU TRADED THE COMPANY FOR A KID'S SHOE-SHINE BOX!
NOW THEY'RE THREATENING THE KID'S LIFE --AND YOU CALL ME A DOPE?
YOU DOPE!
HAR! HAR!
AS V.P, YOUR DUTY TO THE COMPANY IS TO HIRE DETECTIVES TO PROTECT THE BOY!
YES! BUT WHAT ABOUT MY DUTY TO ME?
YOUR DUTY TO YOU IS TO HIRE THE WORST DETECTIVES YOU CAN FIND!
OH, UNCLE TITUS, YOU ARE A KILLER!
HYAK! HYAK!
HYAK!
HA! HA!
HA!
LATER. IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE...
MISS TRINKET, A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT! "DEAR PREZ--"
BUT YOU ARE THE PRESIDENT, O.G.!
NOT OF THE COMPANY--OF THE COUNTRY!!
"CONCERNING OUR INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROBLEMS..."
"I MAILED $4.98 TO THE LONDON TOY CO. THREE MONTHS AGO AND STILL HAVEN'T RECEIVED MY BATTLE OF WATERLOO! SINCERELY, YOUR FELLOW PREZ!
WOW!

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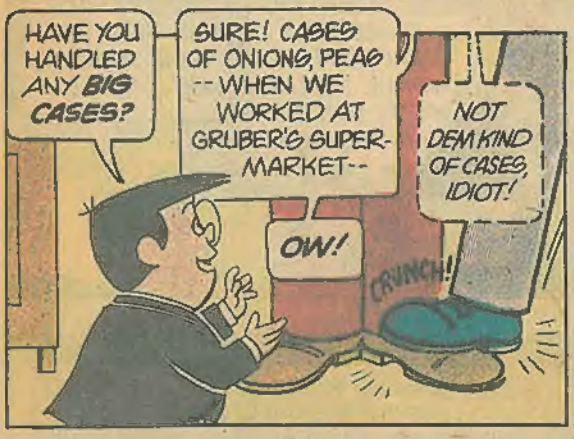
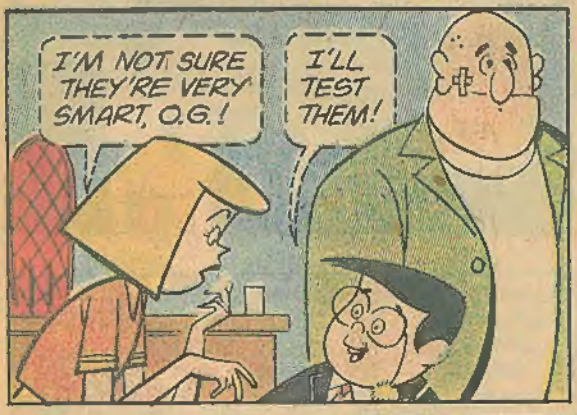
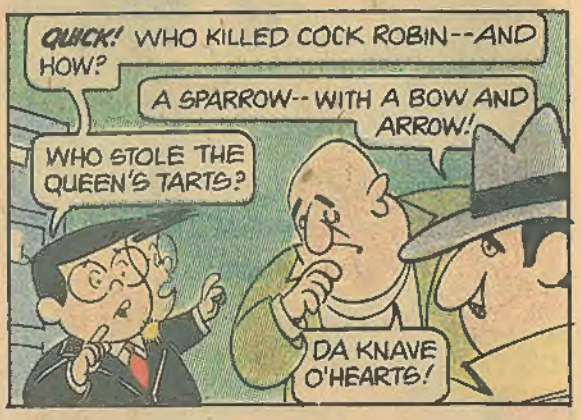
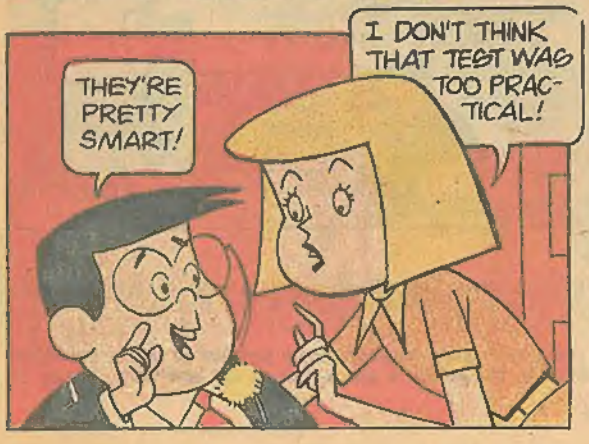
O.G., THIS IS THE SECRET NEW TOY YOU'RE TAKING TO THE CONVENTION! AND YOUR SECURITY MEN ARE HERE!
PHOOEY! WHO NEEDS SECURITY?
OH GOOD! SHOW THEM IN!

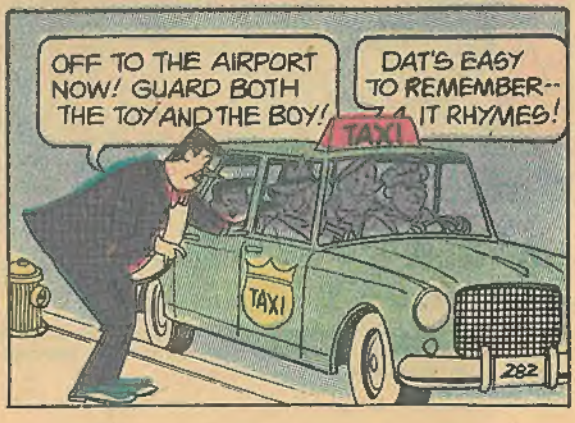
HERE THEY ARE, THE TWO BEST DETECTIVES ANYWHERE!
WHO DO HE MEAN, SELWYN?
DICK TRACY AND SHERLOCK HOLMES! WHO ELSE, KERMIT?
WHY DO I HAVE LESS THAN COMPLETE FAITH IN THEM?
I DON'T KNOW! THEY LOOK PRETTY GOOD TO ME!


HAVE YOU HANDLED ANY BIG CASES?
SURE! CASES OF ONIONS, PEAS -- WHEN WE WORKED AT GRUBER'S SUPER-MARKET--
NOT DEM KIND OF CASES, IDIOT!
OW!
CRUNCH!


I'M NOT SURE THEY'RE VERY SMART, O.G.!
I'LL TEST THEM!


QUICK! WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN--AND HOW?
A SPARROW-- WITH A BOW AND ARROW!
WHO STOLE THE QUEEN'S TARTS?
DA KNAVE O'HEARTS!


THEY'RE PRETTY SMART!
I DON'T THINK THAT TEST WAS TOO PRACTICAL!


OFF TO THE AIRPORT NOW! GUARD BOTH THE TOY AND THE BOY!
DAT'S EASY TO REMEMBER-- IT RHYMES!
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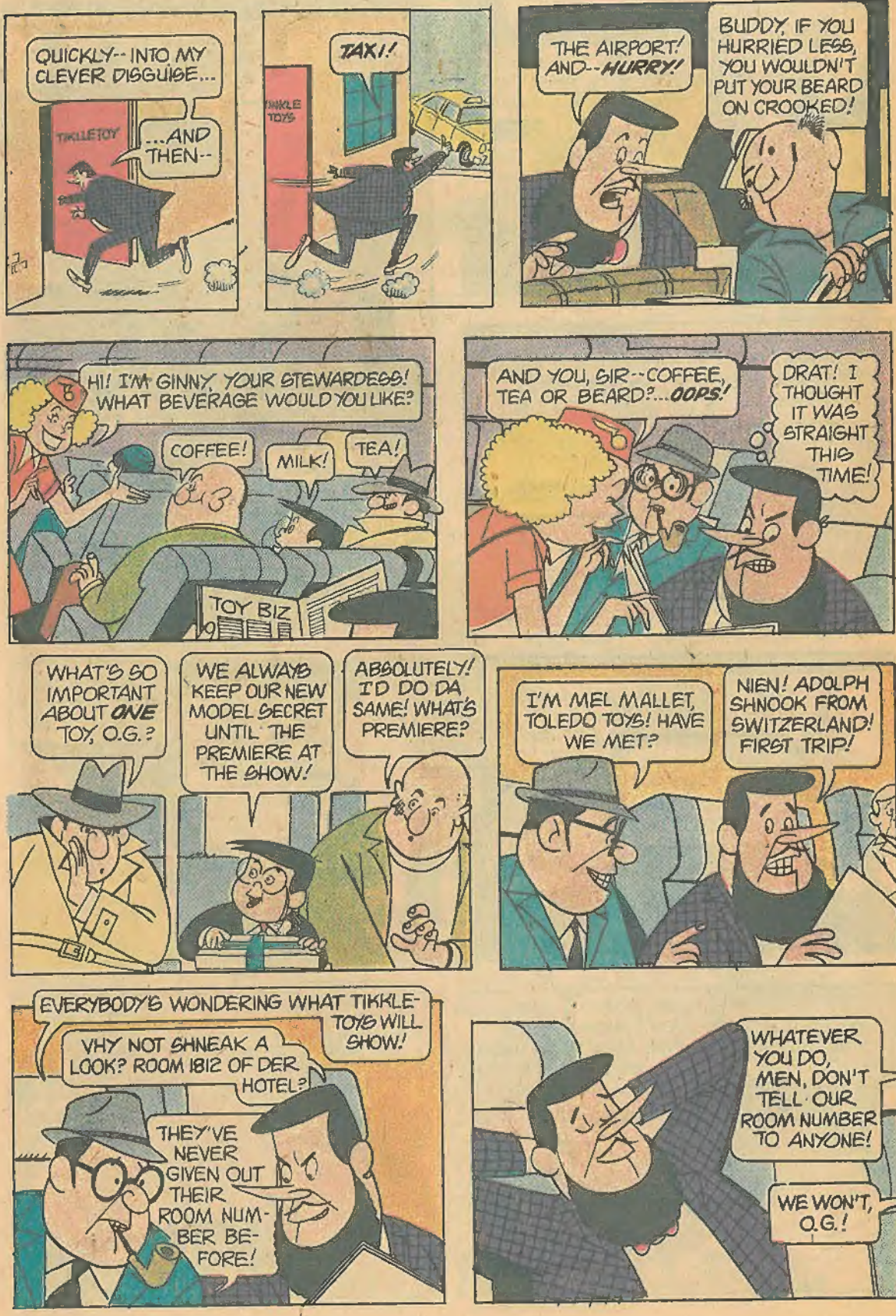
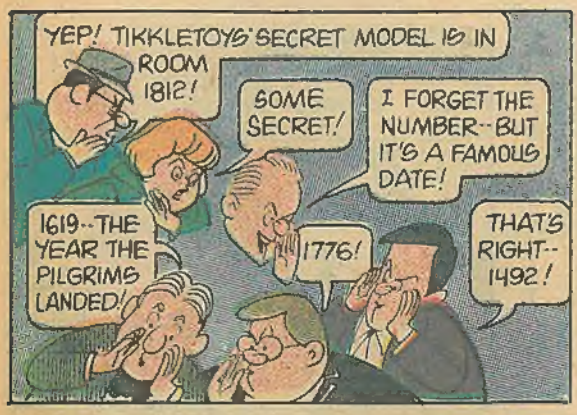

QUICKLY-- INTO MY CLEVER DISGUISE...
...AND THEN--
TIKKLETOY
TAXI!
TIKKLE TOYS
THE AIRPORT! AND--HURRY!
BUDDY, IF YOU HURRIED LESS, YOU WOULDN'T PUT YOUR BEARD ON CROOKED!
HI! I'M GINNY, YOUR STEWARDESS! WHAT BEVERAGE WOULD YOU LIKE?
COFFEE!
MILK!
TEA!
TOY BIZ
AND YOU, SIR--COFFEE, TEA OR BEARD?...OOPS!
DRAT! I THOUGHT IT WAS STRAIGHT THIS TIME!
WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT ONE TOY, O.G.?
WE ALWAYS KEEP OUR NEW MODEL SECRET UNTIL THE PREMIERE AT THE SHOW!
ABSOLUTELY! I'D DO DA SAME! WHAT'S PREMIERE?
I'M MEL MALLET, TOLEDO TOYS! HAVE WE MET?
NIEN! ADOLPH SHNOOK FROM SWITZERLAND! FIRST TRIP!
EVERYBODY'S WONDERING WHAT TIKKLE-TOYS WILL SHOW!
VHY NOT SHNEAK A LOOK? ROOM 1812 OF DER HOTEL?
THEY'VE NEVER GIVEN OUT THEIR ROOM NUMBER BEFORE!
WHATEVER YOU DO, MEN, DON'T TELL OUR ROOM NUMBER TO ANYONE!
WE WON'T, O.G.!

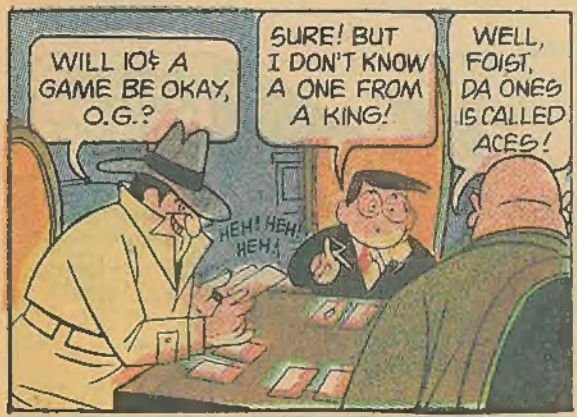

YEP! TIKKLETOYS' SECRET MODEL IS IN ROOM 1812!
SOME SECRET!
I FORGET THE NUMBER--BUT IT'S A FAMOUS DATE!
1619--THE YEAR THE PILGRIMS LANDED!
1776!
THAT'S RIGHT--1492!

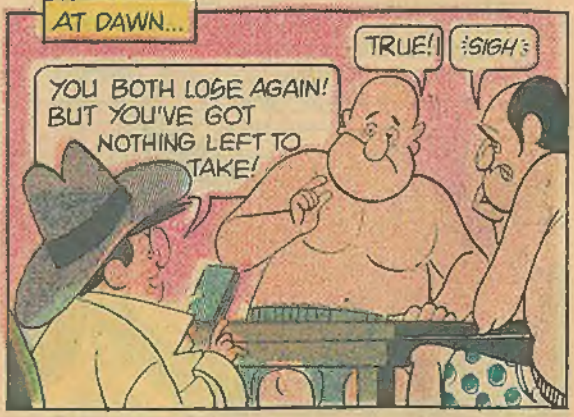
DID DEY GIVE US A BIG ENOUGH ROOM?
BIG ENOUGH FOR A BASKET-BALL GAME!
1812
YES! BUT IF WE WANT TO PLAY, THEY'LL HAVE TO SEND UP A BALL AND TWO BASKETS!

GOOD GRAVY! OUR ROOM'S BEEN RANSACKED...
...BY VANDALS!
YEAH! AND I T'INK IT WAS SOICHED BY CROOKS, TOO!

I KNOW, MR. WHIZ! THEY ALSO SACKED ROOMS 1492, 1619, 1776, 1860 AND 1918!
OH, GOOD! THEN THEY WEREN'T AFTER OUR SECRET TOY!

IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY, NORMAL CRIME WAVE!
SWELL!
I STILL THINK THE TOY IS IN DANGER! WE'LL HAVE TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT TO GUARD IT!
OKAY! HOW ABOUT WE PLAY SOME CARDS?


WILL 10¢ A GAME BE OKAY, O.G.?
SURE! BUT I DON'T KNOW A ONE FROM A KING!
WELL, FOIST, DA ONES IS CALLED ACES!
HEH! HEH! HEH!


AT DAWN...
YOU BOTH LOSE AGAIN! BUT YOU'VE GOT NOTHING LEFT TO TAKE!
TRUE!
:SIGH:

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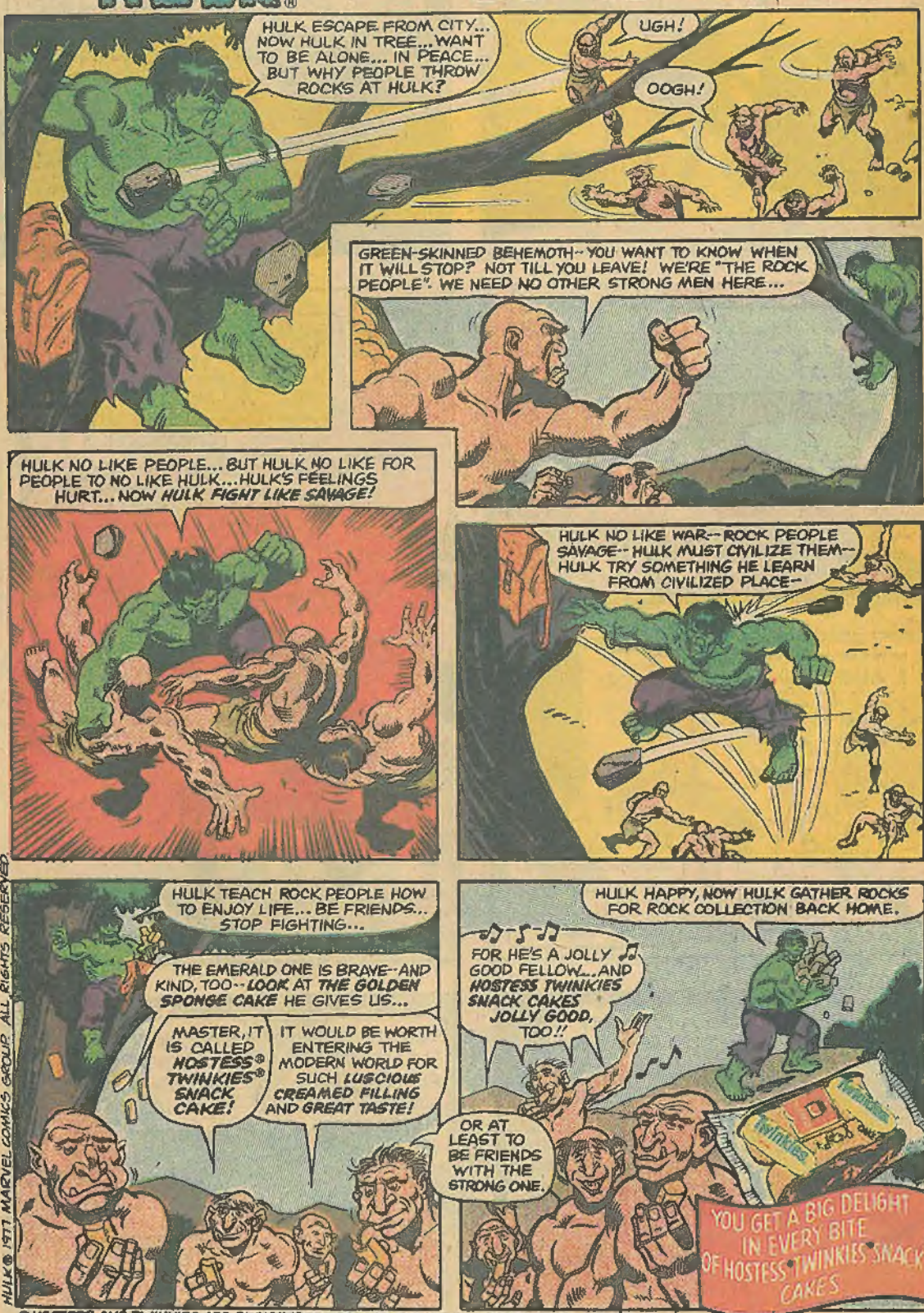
HULK ESCAPE FROM CITY... NOW HULK IN TREE... WANT TO BE ALONE... IN PEACE... BUT WHY PEOPLE THROW ROCKS AT HULK?
UGH!
OOGH!
GREEN-SKINNED BEHEMOTH--YOU WANT TO KNOW WHEN IT WILL STOP? NOT TILL YOU LEAVE! WE'RE "THE ROCK PEOPLE". WE NEED NO OTHER STRONG MEN HERE...
HULK NO LIKE PEOPLE... BUT HULK NO LIKE FOR PEOPLE TO NO LIKE HULK... HULK'S FEELINGS HURT... NOW HULK FIGHT LIKE SAVAGE!
HULK NO LIKE WAR--ROCK PEOPLE SAVAGE--HULK MUST CIVILIZE THEM--HULK TRY SOMETHING HE LEARN FROM CIVILIZED PLACE--
HULK TEACH ROCK PEOPLE HOW TO ENJOY LIFE... BE FRIENDS... STOP FIGHTING...
THE EMERALD ONE IS BRAVE--AND KIND, TOO--LOOK AT THE GOLDEN SPONGE CAKE HE GIVES US...
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IT WOULD BE WORTH ENTERING THE MODERN WORLD FOR SUCH LUSCIOUS CREAMED FILLING AND GREAT TASTE!
HULK HAPPY, NOW HULK GATHER ROCKS FOR ROCK COLLECTION BACK HOME.
FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW... AND HOSTESS TWINKIES SNACK CAKES JOLLY GOOD, TOO!!
OR AT LEAST TO BE FRIENDS WITH THE STRONG ONE.
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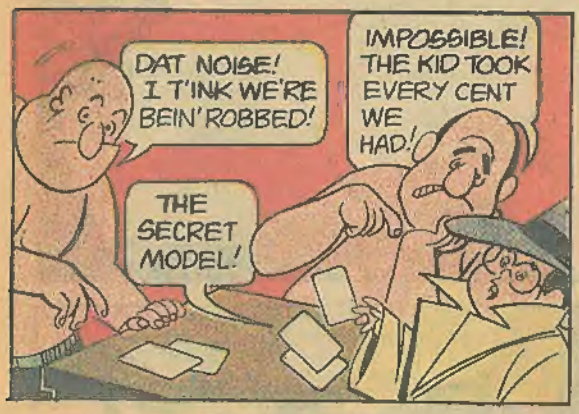
MEANWHILE, IN THE LIVING ROOM...
1812
I'LL SELL THE SECRET MODEL TO A COMPETITOR! THEN, I'M RICH AND O.G. IS RUINED!

I'VE GOT IT! NOW TO--OW!
WHAT'S A BASKETBALL HOOP DOING IN A $200 HOTEL SUITE?
BONK!


DAT NOISE! I T'INK WE'RE BEIN' ROBBED!
IMPOSSIBLE! THE KID TOOK EVERY CENT WE HAD!
THE SECRET MODEL!

STOP, THIEF!
SAM! TWO HALF-NAKED MEN RUNNING IN THE HALL--
MUST BE A VETERANS' CONVENTION!
COME TO BED!
PUFF! PANT! GASP!

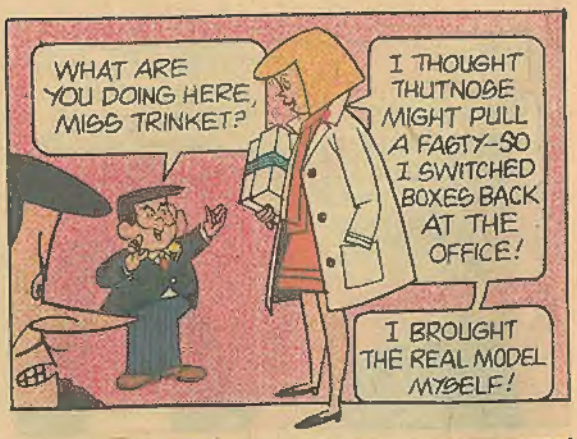
MUST'VE DUCKED INTO THAT ROOM!
LAUNDRY
I'LL HOLD THE DOOR OPEN AND WE'LL BOTH DIVE ON HIM! ONE... TWO--

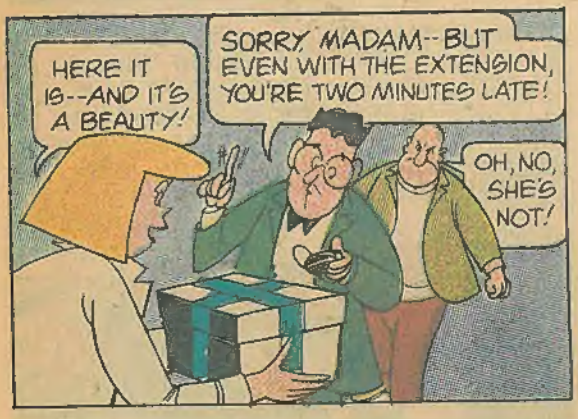
IT WAS A LAUNDRY CHUTE, YOU DUM-DUM!
YEAH! BUT I AIN'T BEEN BELLY-WHOPPIN' FOR YEARS!

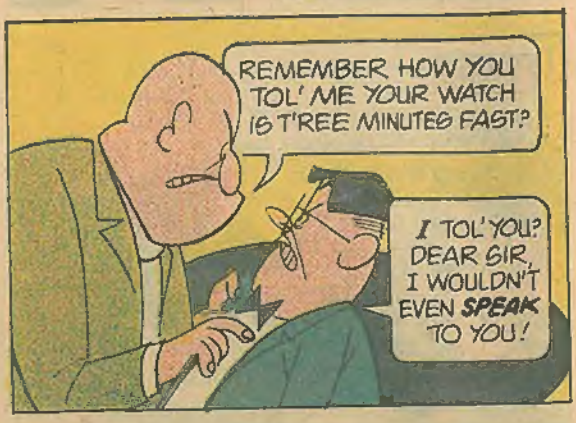
WELL, AT LEAST WE GOT SOME DIRTY SHEETS TO WEAR OUT OF IT!
SAM, NOW THERE ARE GHOSTS IN THE HALL!
THAT'S BETTER THAN THIS TV! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

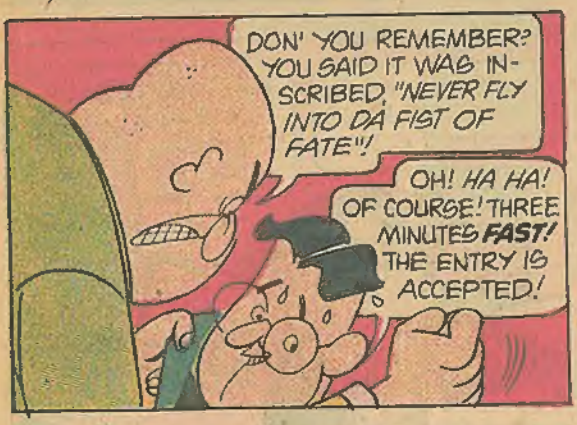
SOON...
YOU'RE SURE THIS IS TIKKLE-TOYS' SECRET MODEL HERR SHNOOK?
ABZOLUTELY! DE SAME VOT DEY SHTOLE FROM MY INVENTOR COUSIN, ALEXANDER GRAHAM SHNOOK!
BUT HURRY! DER EXHIBIT ENTRIES CLOSE IN 10 MINUTES--SO YOU BETTER RUN!
LISTEN! TO BEAT TIKKLETOYS, I'D RUN THE ONE MINUTE MILE!
PAY TO CASH $10,000
THEN...
PLEASE, SIRS, YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE US MORE TIME--SINCE OUR ENTRY WAS STOLEN!
VERY WELL! 30 MINUTES EXTRA! NOT A MINUTE MORE!
JUDGES
AWARD ENTRIES
AH, MR. MALLET OF TOLEDO TOYS! WHAT INGENIOUS DEVICE HAVE YOU THERE?
WELL, I JUST BOUGHT THE U.S. RIGHTS FROM A SWISS COMPANY.. BUT I'M NOT SURE WHAT IT IS.. BUT I'LL BET IT'S A WINNER!
WAIT! THAT'S OUR MODEL!
CAN YOU PROVE THAT?
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THE SAME BOX...
...I THINK!
HA! OKAY, OPEN UP THIS YEAR'S WINNER, JUDGES!
IT'S A WINNER, ALL RIGHT...
...BUT IN A BAKING CONTEST!
IT'S A CHEESE CAKE!
A CHEE--? I PAID $10,000 FOR A CHEE--?
I LOVE CHEESE CAKE!

ZOMEBODY ZWITCHED DER BOXES!
YES, HERR SHNOOK! I THINK YOU DID!
NO, I DID!
HUH? YOU!

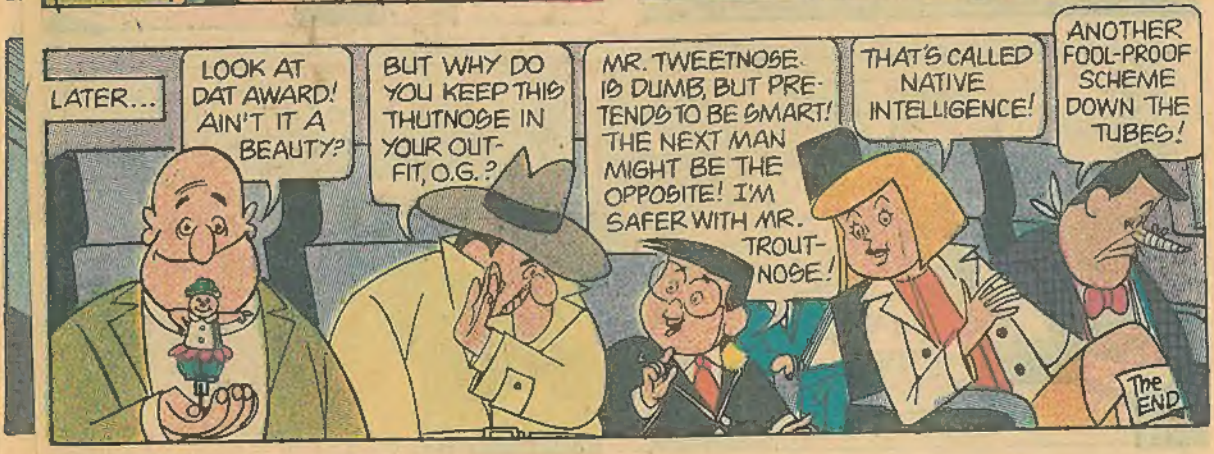

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, MISS TRINKET?
I THOUGHT THUTNOSE MIGHT PULL A FAGTY-SO I SWITCHED BOXES BACK AT THE OFFICE!
I BROUGHT THE REAL MODEL MYSELF!

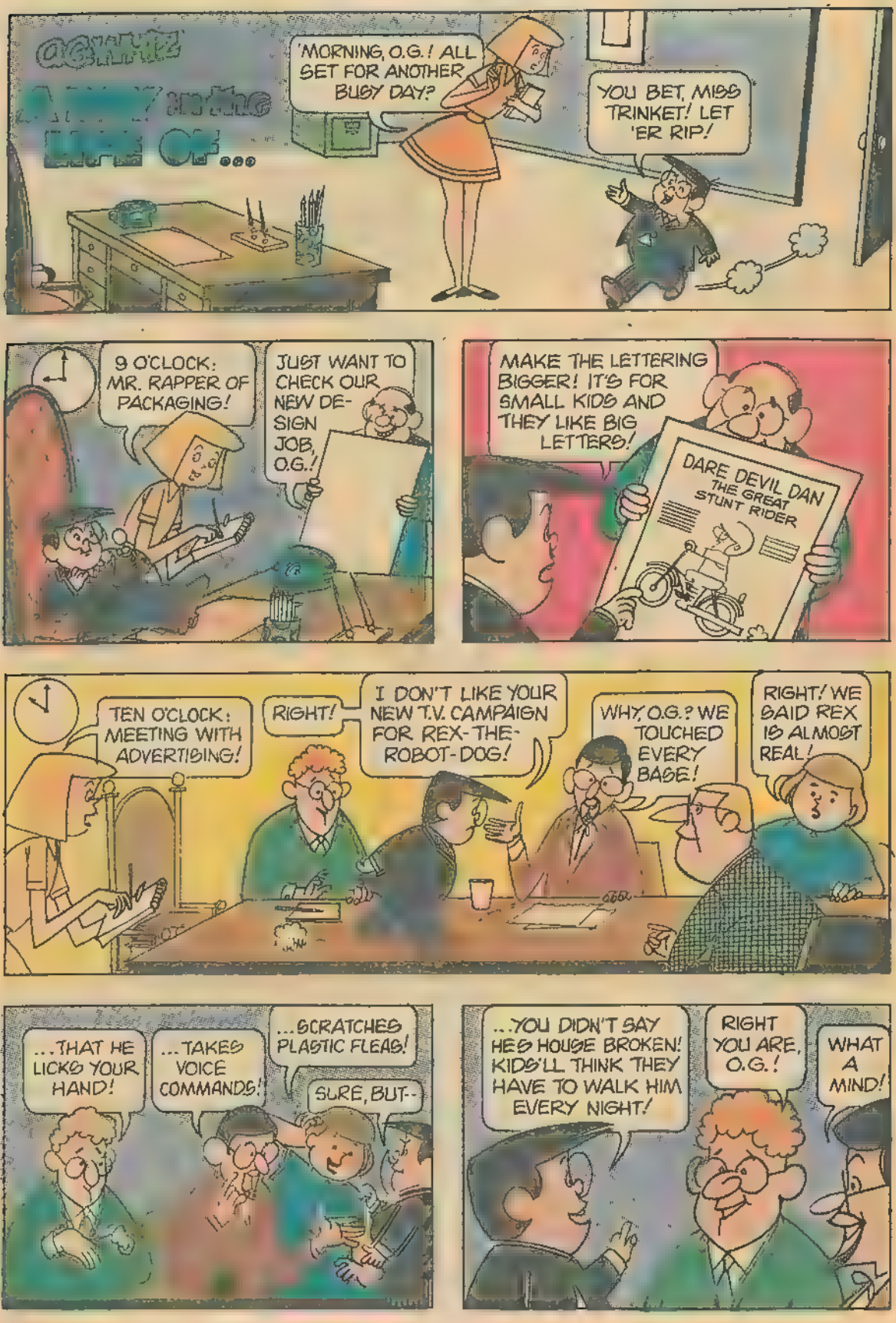

HERE IT IS--AND IT'S A BEAUTY!
SORRY, MADAM--BUT EVEN WITH THE EXTENSION, YOU'RE TWO MINUTES LATE!
OH, NO, SHE'S NOT!

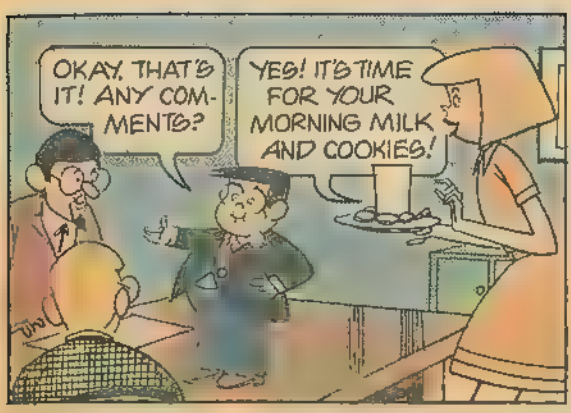

REMEMBER HOW YOU TOL' ME YOUR WATCH IS T'REE MINUTES FAST?
I TOL' YOU? DEAR SIR, I WOULDN'T EVEN SPEAK TO YOU!

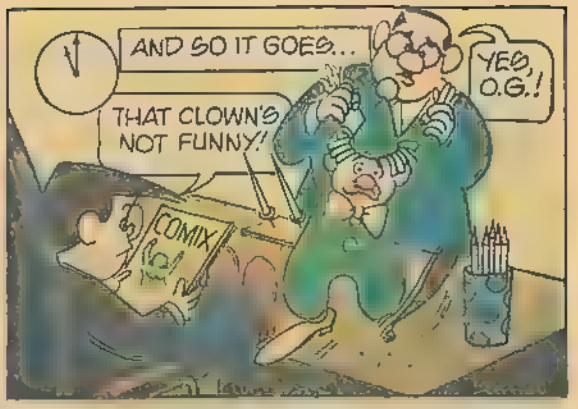

DON' YOU REMEMBER? YOU SAID IT WAS INSCRIBED, "NEVER FLY INTO DA FIST OF FATE"!
OH! HA HA! OF COURSE! THREE MINUTES FAST! THE ENTRY IS ACCEPTED!

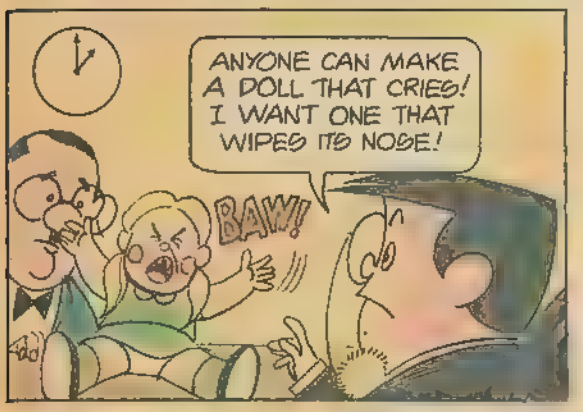
NOW I'M GONNA GO GET ME A CHUNK OF DAT CHEESE CAKE GUY!
THE LINE FORMS ON THE RIGHT!
ARGH!

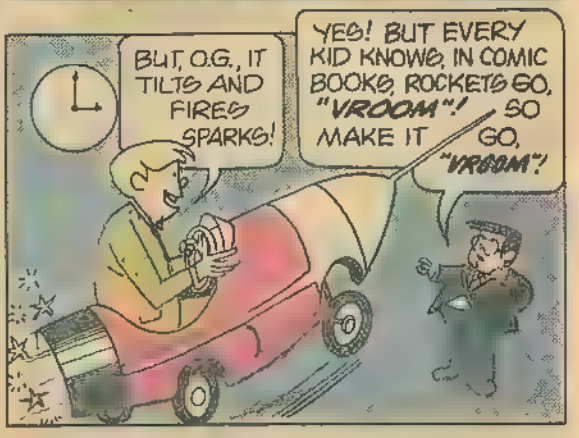

LATER...
LOOK AT DAT AWARD! AIN'T IT A BEAUTY?
BUT WHY DO YOU KEEP THIS THUTNOSE IN YOUR OUTFIT, O.G.?
MR. TWEETNOSE IS DUMB, BUT PRETENDS TO BE SMART! THE NEXT MAN MIGHT BE THE OPPOSITE! I'M SAFER WITH MR. TROUTNOSE!
THAT'S CALLED NATIVE INTELLIGENCE!
ANOTHER FOOL-PROOF SCHEME DOWN THE TUBES!
The END

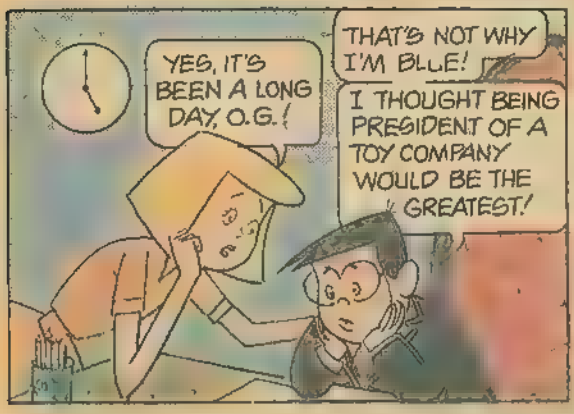

'MORNING, O.G.! ALL SET FOR ANOTHER BUSY DAY?
YOU BET, MISS TRINKET! LET 'ER RIP!
9 O'CLOCK: MR. RAPPER OF PACKAGING!
JUST WANT TO CHECK OUR NEW DESIGN JOB, O.G.!
MAKE THE LETTERING BIGGER! IT'S FOR SMALL KIDS AND THEY LIKE BIG LETTERS!
DARE DEVIL DAN THE GREAT STUNT RIDER
TEN O'CLOCK: MEETING WITH ADVERTISING!
RIGHT!
I DON'T LIKE YOUR NEW T.V. CAMPAIGN FOR REX-THE-ROBOT-DOG!
WHY, O.G.? WE TOUCHED EVERY BASE!
RIGHT! WE SAID REX IS ALMOST REAL!
...THAT HE LICKS YOUR HAND!
...TAKES VOICE COMMANDS!
...SCRATCHES PLASTIC FLEAS!
SURE, BUT--
...YOU DIDN'T SAY HE'S HOUSE BROKEN! KIDS'LL THINK THEY HAVE TO WALK HIM EVERY NIGHT!
RIGHT YOU ARE, O.G.!
WHAT A MIND!

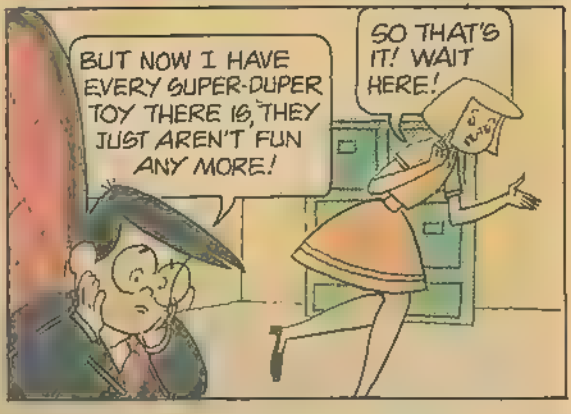

OKAY, THAT'S IT! ANY COMMENTS?
YES! IT'S TIME FOR YOUR MORNING MILK AND COOKIES!

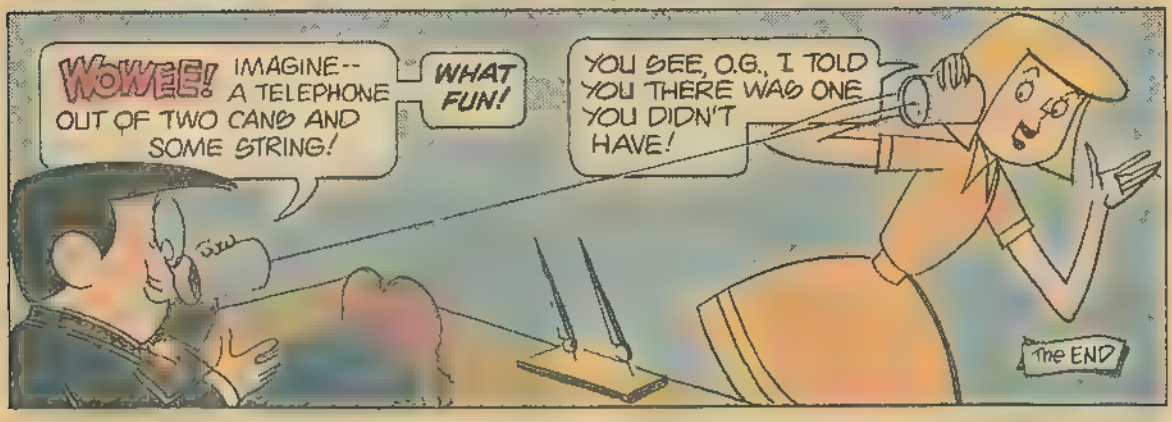

AND SO IT GOES...
YES, O.G.!
THAT CLOWN'S NOT FUNNY!
COMIX

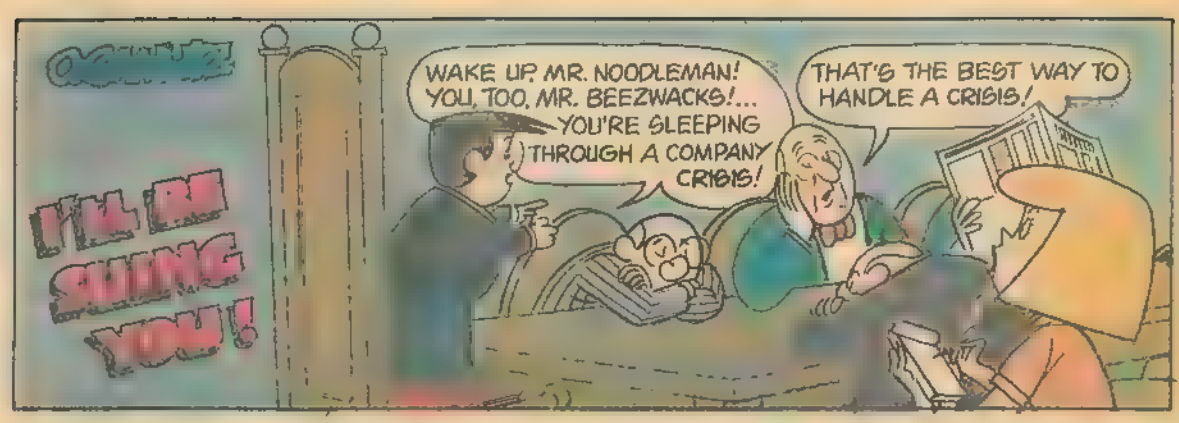

ANYONE CAN MAKE A DOLL THAT CRIES! I WANT ONE THAT WIPES ITS NOSE!
BAW!

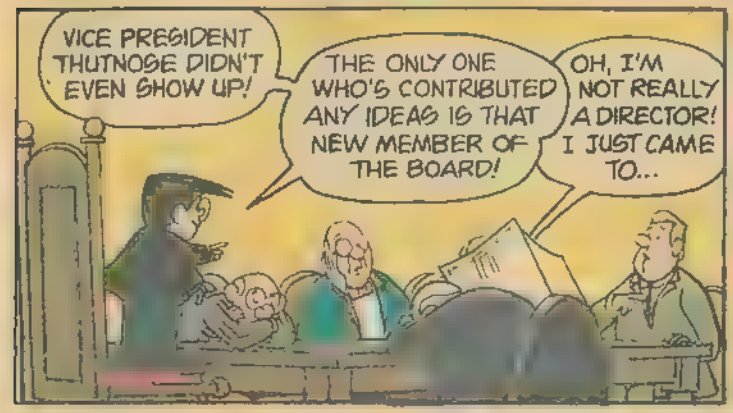

BUT, O.G., IT TILTS AND FIRES SPARKS!
YES! BUT EVERY KID KNOWS, IN COMIC BOOKS, ROCKETS GO, "VROOM"! SO MAKE IT GO, "VROOM"!

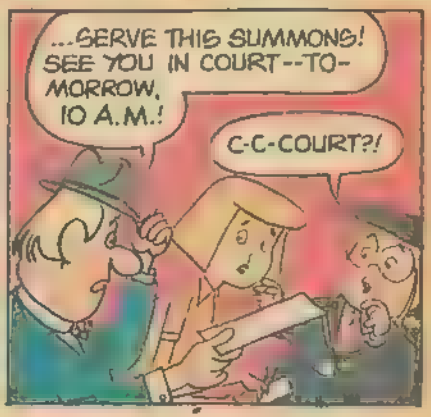

YES, IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY, O.G.!
THAT'S NOT WHY I'M BLUE!
I THOUGHT BEING PRESIDENT OF A TOY COMPANY WOULD BE THE GREATEST!

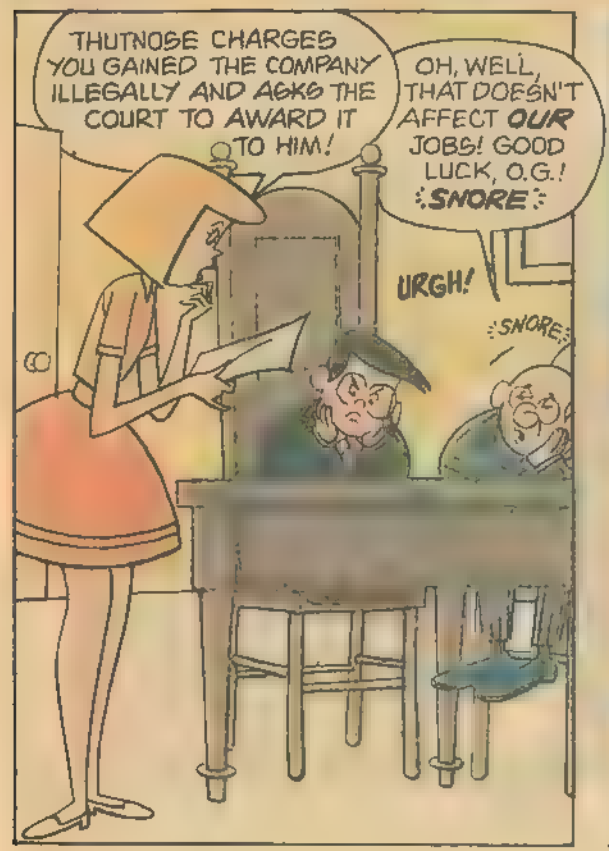

BUT NOW I HAVE EVERY SUPER-DUPER TOY THERE IS, THEY JUST AREN'T FUN ANY MORE!
SO THAT'S IT! WAIT HERE!


WOWEE! IMAGINE-- A TELEPHONE OUT OF TWO CANS AND SOME STRING!
WHAT FUN!
YOU SEE, O.G., I TOLD YOU THERE WAS ONE YOU DIDN'T HAVE!
The END


I'M GOING TO BE SUING YOU!
WAKE UP, MR. NOODLEMAN! YOU, TOO, MR. BEEZWACKS!... YOU'RE SLEEPING THROUGH A COMPANY CRISIS!
THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE A CRISIS!


VICE PRESIDENT THUTNOSE DIDN'T EVEN SHOW UP!
THE ONLY ONE WHO'S CONTRIBUTED ANY IDEAS IS THAT NEW MEMBER OF THE BOARD!
OH, I'M NOT REALLY A DIRECTOR! I JUST CAME TO...


...SERVE THIS SUMMONS! SEE YOU IN COURT--TOMORROW, 10 A.M.!
C-C-COURT?!


THUTNOSE CHARGES YOU GAINED THE COMPANY ILLEGALLY AND ASKS THE COURT TO AWARD IT TO HIM!
OH, WELL, THAT DOESN'T AFFECT OUR JOBS! GOOD LUCK, O.G.! :SNORE:
URGH!
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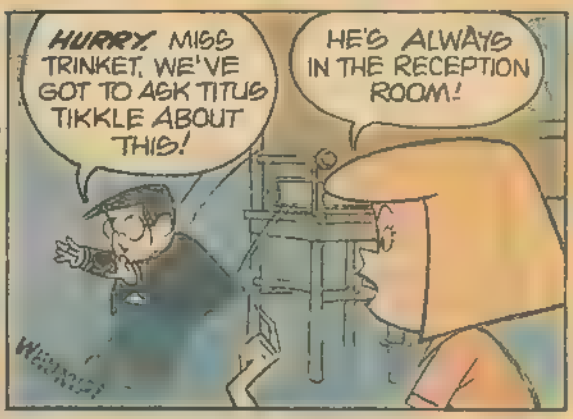
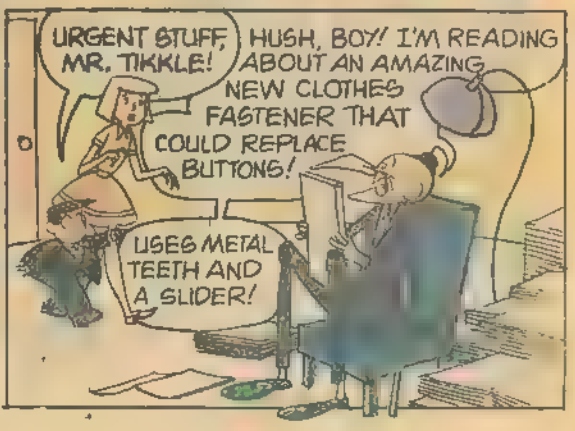

HURRY. MISS TRINKET, WE'VE GOT TO ASK TITUS TIKKLE ABOUT THIS!
HE'S ALWAYS IN THE RECEPTION ROOM!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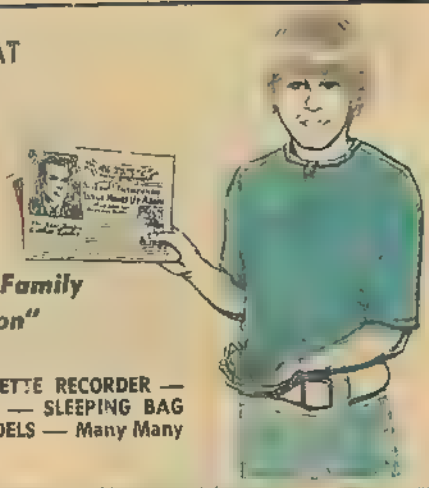

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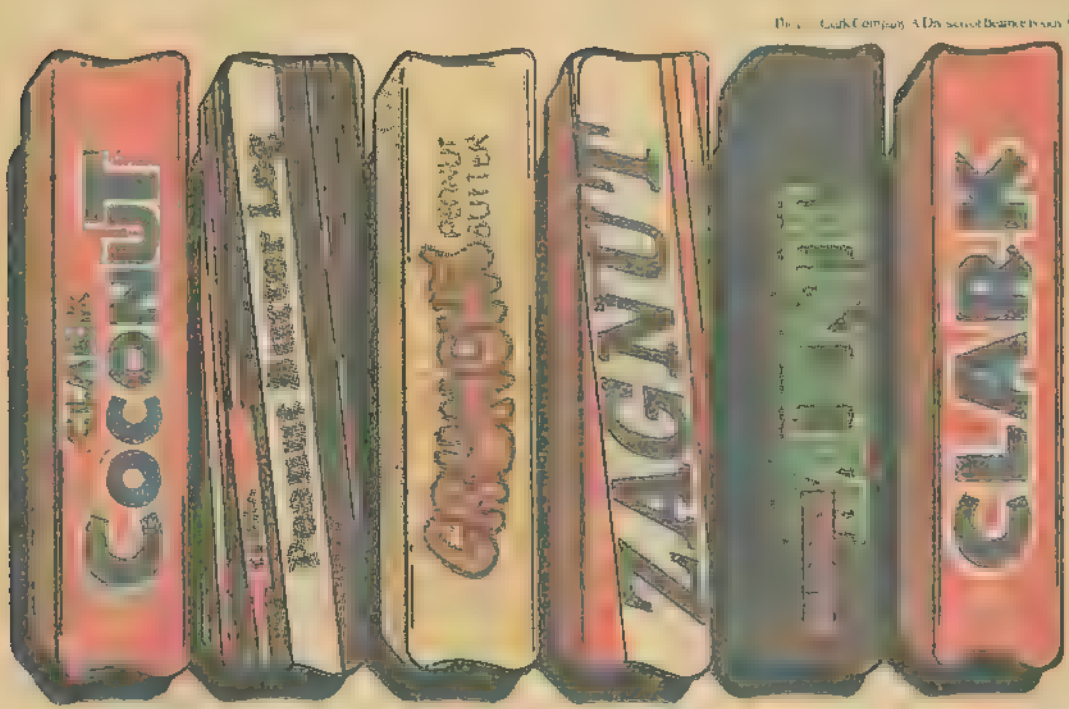

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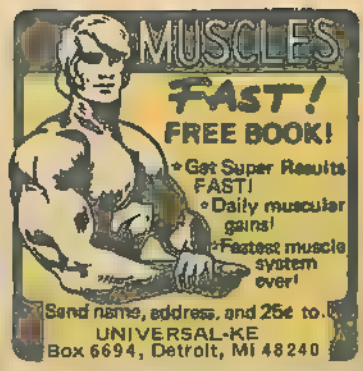

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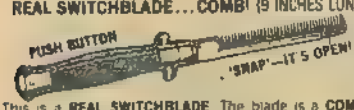

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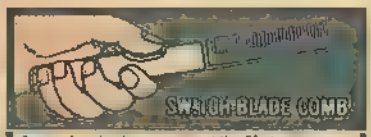

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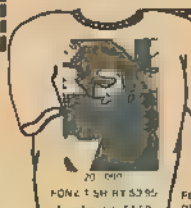

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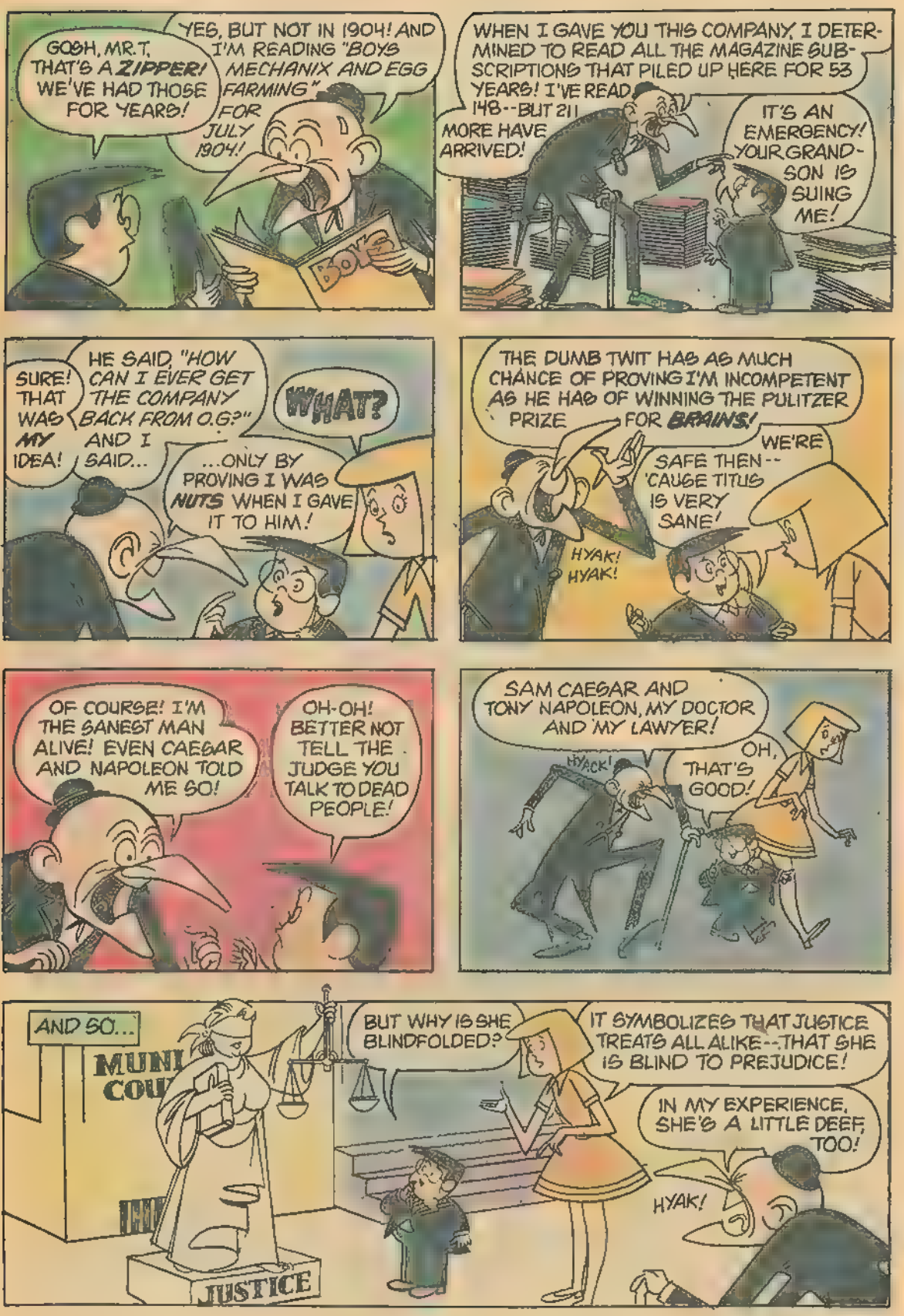
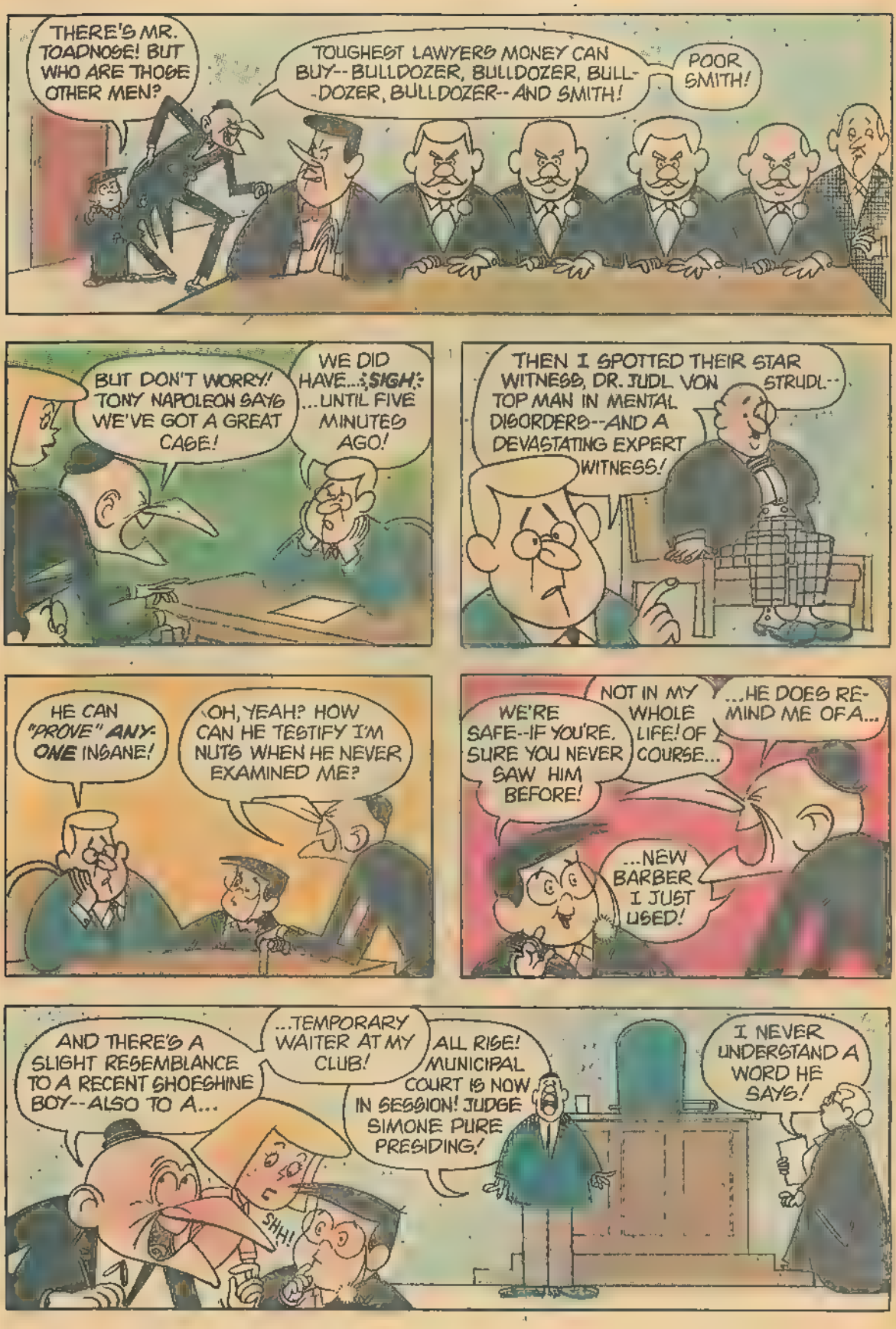

GOSH, MR. T, THAT'S A ZIPPER! WE'VE HAD THOSE FOR YEARS!
YES, BUT NOT IN 1904! AND I'M READING "BOYS MECHANIX AND EGG FARMING" FOR JULY 1904!
BOYS
WHEN I GAVE YOU THIS COMPANY, I DETERMINED TO READ ALL THE MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS THAT PILED UP HERE FOR 53 YEARS! I'VE READ 148--BUT 211 MORE HAVE ARRIVED!
IT'S AN EMERGENCY! YOUR GRANDSON IS SUING ME!
SURE! THAT WAS MY IDEA!
HE SAID, "HOW CAN I EVER GET THE COMPANY BACK FROM O.G.?" AND I SAID...
WHAT?
...ONLY BY PROVING I WAS NUTS WHEN I GAVE IT TO HIM!
THE DUMB TWIT HAS AS MUCH CHANCE OF PROVING I'M INCOMPETENT AS HE HAS OF WINNING THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR BRAINS!
WE'RE SAFE THEN -- 'CAUSE TITUS IS VERY SANE!
HYAK! HYAK!
OF COURSE! I'M THE SANEST MAN ALIVE! EVEN CAESAR AND NAPOLEON TOLD ME SO!
OH-OH! BETTER NOT TELL THE JUDGE YOU TALK TO DEAD PEOPLE!
SAM CAESAR AND TONY NAPOLEON, MY DOCTOR AND MY LAWYER!
HYACK!
OH, THAT'S GOOD!
AND SO...
MUNI COU
JUSTICE
BUT WHY IS SHE BLINDFOLDED?
IT SYMBOLIZES THAT JUSTICE TREATS ALL ALIKE--THAT SHE IS BLIND TO PREJUDICE!
IN MY EXPERIENCE, SHE'S A LITTLE DEEF, TOO!
HYAK!


THERE'S MR. TOADNOSE! BUT WHO ARE THOSE OTHER MEN?
TOUGHEST LAWYERS MONEY CAN BUY--BULLDOZER, BULLDOZER, BULL--DOZER, BULLDOZER--AND SMITH!
POOR SMITH!
BUT DON'T WORRY! TONY NAPOLEON SAYS WE'VE GOT A GREAT CASE!
WE DID HAVE...;SIGH;... UNTIL FIVE MINUTES AGO!
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HE CAN "PROVE" ANY-ONE INSANE!
OH, YEAH? HOW CAN HE TESTIFY I'M NUTS WHEN HE NEVER EXAMINED ME?
WE'RE SAFE--IF YOU'RE SURE YOU NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE!
NOT IN MY WHOLE LIFE! OF COURSE...
...HE DOES RE-MIND ME OF A...
...NEW BARBER I JUST USED!
AND THERE'S A SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE TO A RECENT SHOESHINE BOY--ALSO TO A...
...TEMPORARY WAITER AT MY CLUB!
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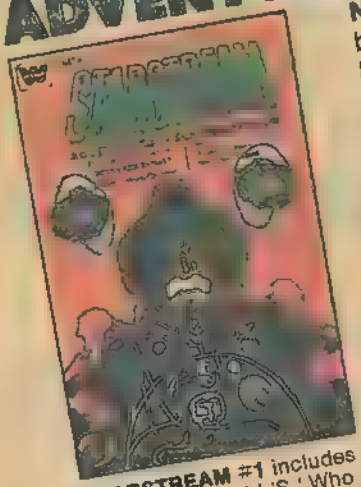

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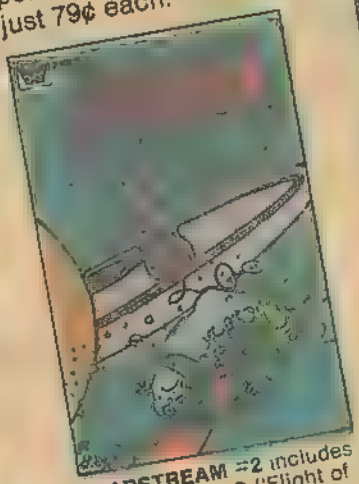

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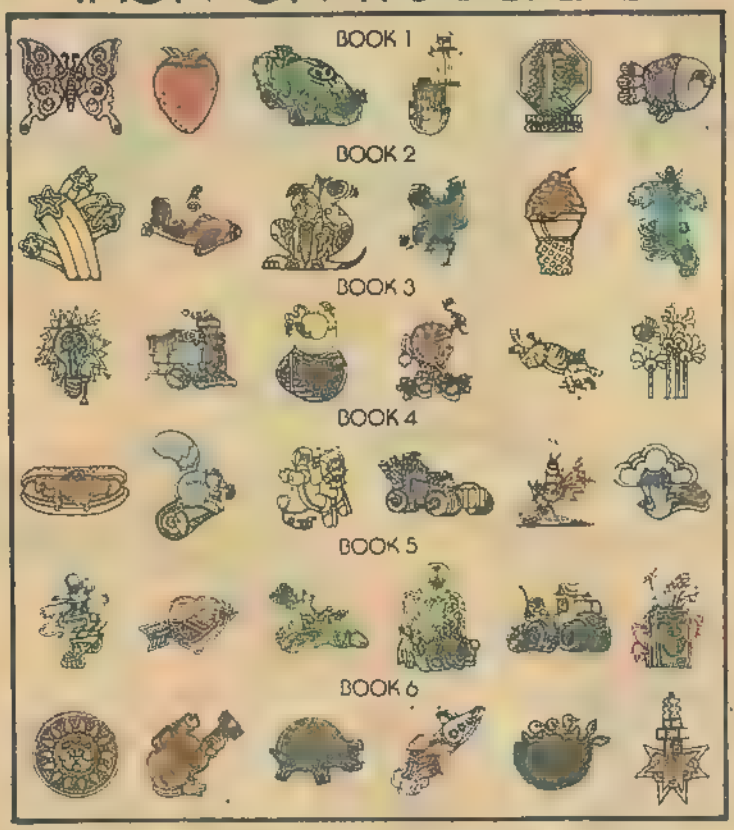

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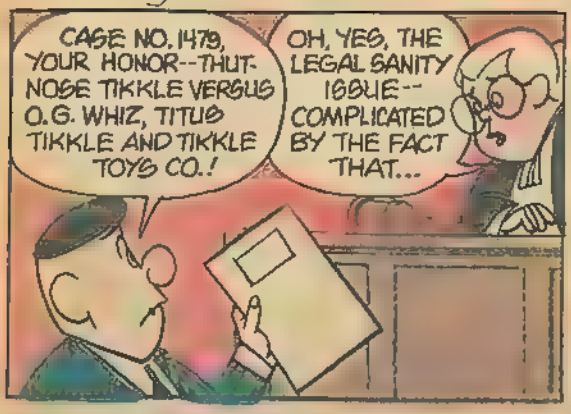
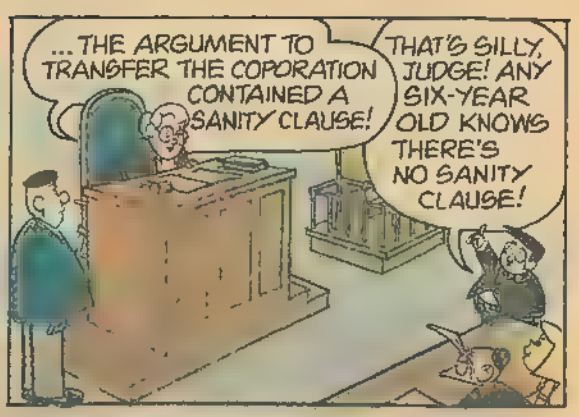
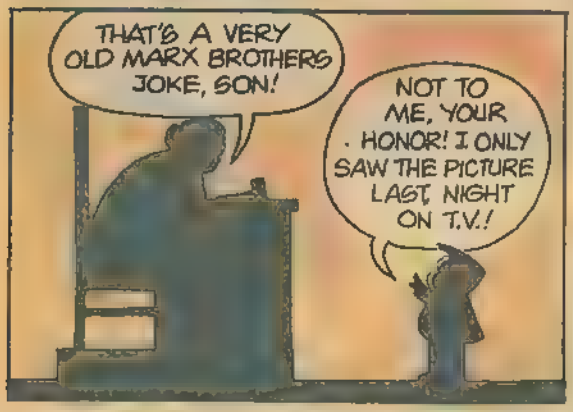
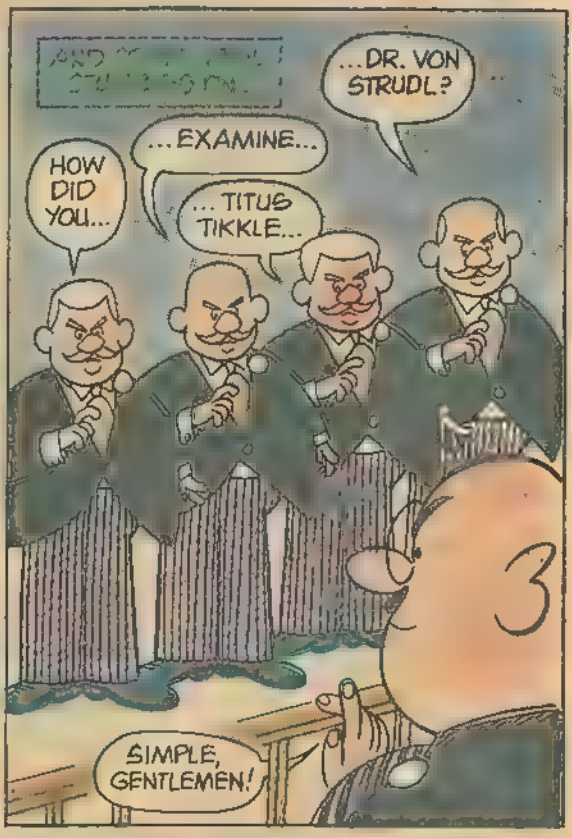
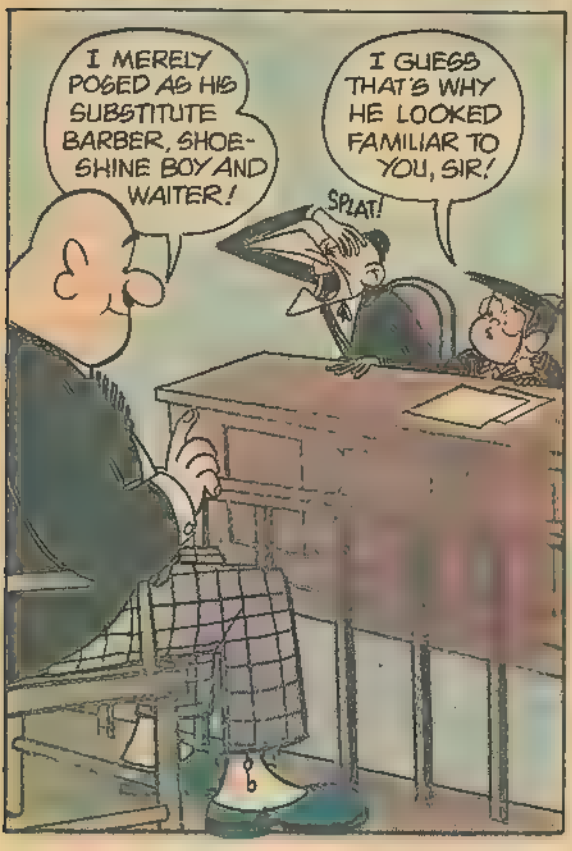
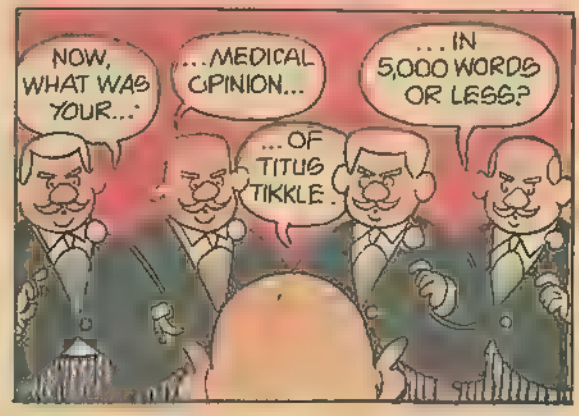

CASE NO. 1479, YOUR HONOR--THUT-NOSE TIKKLE VERSUS O.G. WHIZ, TITUS TIKKLE AND TIKKLE TOYS CO.!
OH, YES, THE LEGAL SANITY ISSUE--COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT...

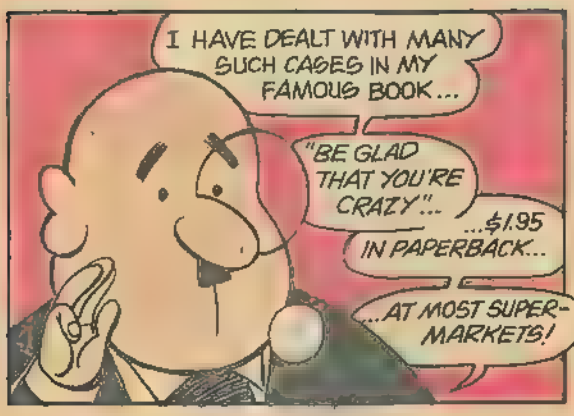

...THE ARGUMENT TO TRANSFER THE COPORATION CONTAINED A SANITY CLAUSE!
THAT'S SILLY, JUDGE! ANY SIX-YEAR OLD KNOWS THERE'S NO SANITY CLAUSE!


THAT'S A VERY OLD MARX BROTHERS JOKE, SON!
NOT TO ME, YOUR HONOR! I ONLY SAW THE PICTURE LAST NIGHT ON T.V.!


...DR. VON STRUDL?
...EXAMINE...
HOW DID YOU...
...TITUS TIKKLE...
SIMPLE, GENTLEMEN!


I MERELY POSED AS HIS SUBSTITUTE BARBER, SHOE-SHINE BOY AND WAITER!
I GUESS THAT'S WHY HE LOOKED FAMILIAR TO YOU, SIR!
SPLAT!


NOW, WHAT WAS YOUR...
...MEDICAL OPINION...
...IN 5,000 WORDS OR LESS?
...OF TITUS TIKKLE.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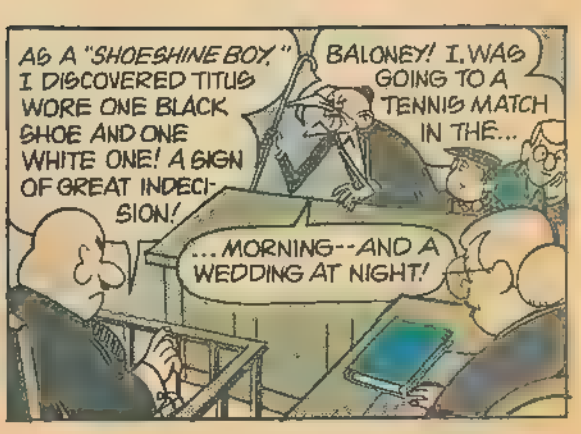
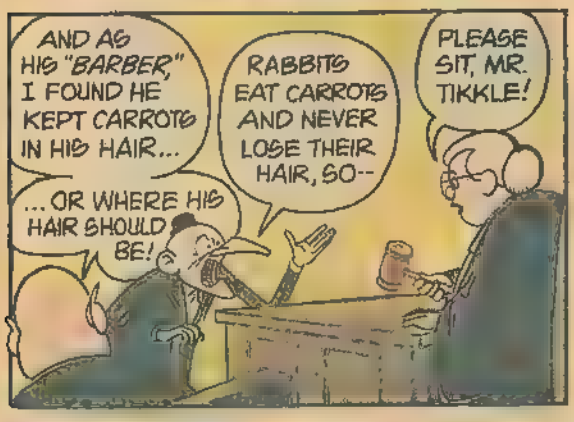
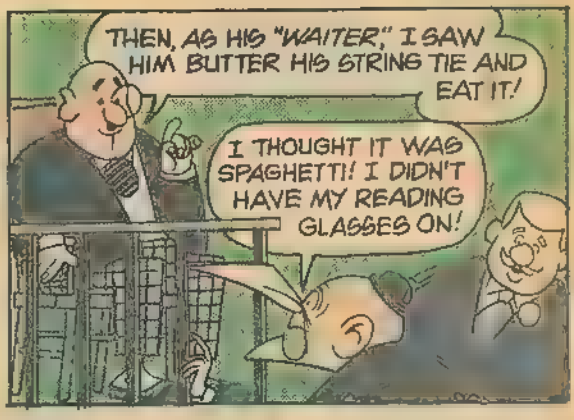
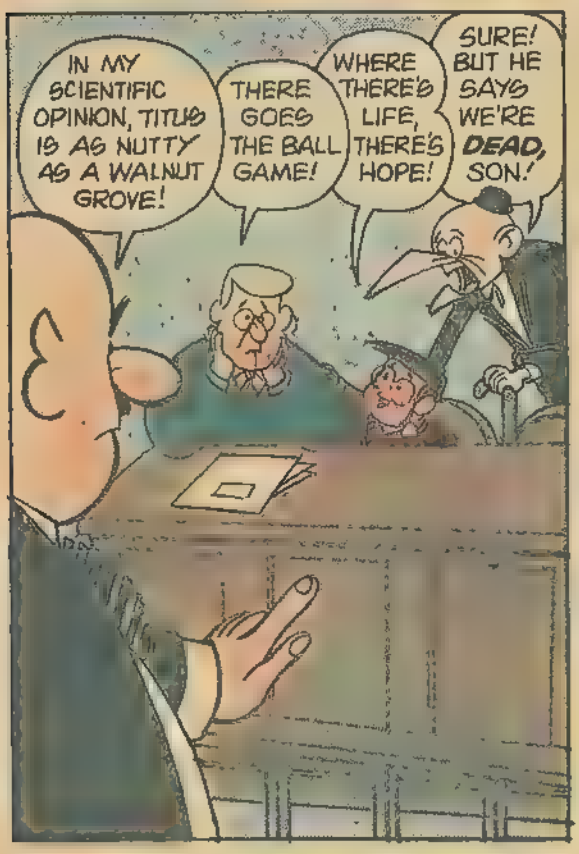
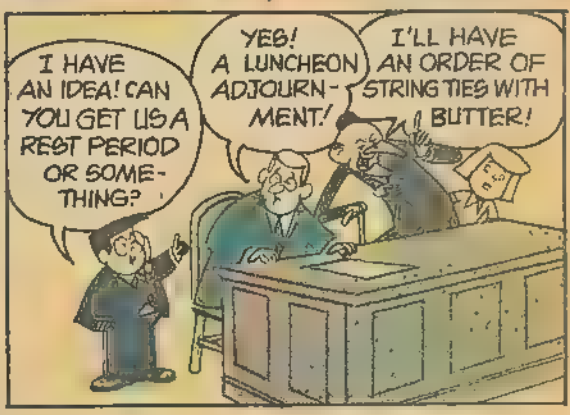
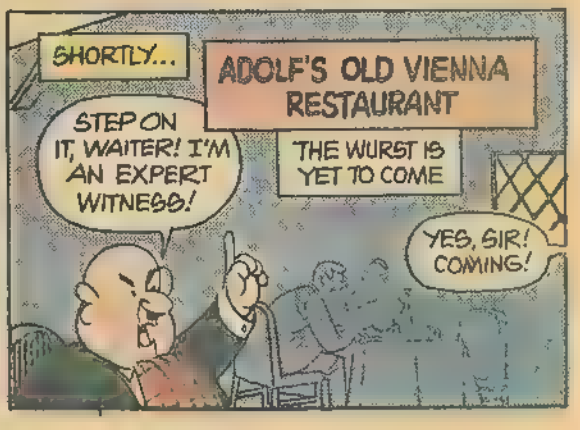

AS A "SHOESHINE BOY," I DISCOVERED TITUS WORE ONE BLACK SHOE AND ONE WHITE ONE! A SIGN OF GREAT INDECISION!
BALONEY! I WAS GOING TO A TENNIS MATCH IN THE...
...MORNING--AND A WEDDING AT NIGHT!


AND AS HIS "BARBER," I FOUND HE KEPT CARROTS IN HIS HAIR...
...OR WHERE HIS HAIR SHOULD BE!
RABBITS EAT CARROTS AND NEVER LOSE THEIR HAIR, SO--
PLEASE SIT, MR. TIKKLE!


THEN, AS HIS "WAITER," I SAW HIM BUTTER HIS STRING TIE AND EAT IT!
I THOUGHT IT WAS SPAGHETTI! I DIDN'T HAVE MY READING GLASSES ON!


IN MY SCIENTIFIC OPINION, TITUS IS AS NUTTY AS A WALNUT GROVE!
THERE GOES THE BALL GAME!
WHERE THERE'S LIFE, THERE'S HOPE!
SURE! BUT HE SAYS WE'RE DEAD, SON!


I HAVE AN IDEA! CAN YOU GET US A REST PERIOD OR SOMETHING?
YES! A LUNCHEON ADJOURNMENT!
I'LL HAVE AN ORDER OF STRING TIES WITH BUTTER!


SHORTLY...
ADOLF'S OLD VIENNA RESTAURANT
STEP ON IT, WAITER! I'M AN EXPERT WITNESS!
THE WURST IS YET TO COME
YES, SIR! COMING!

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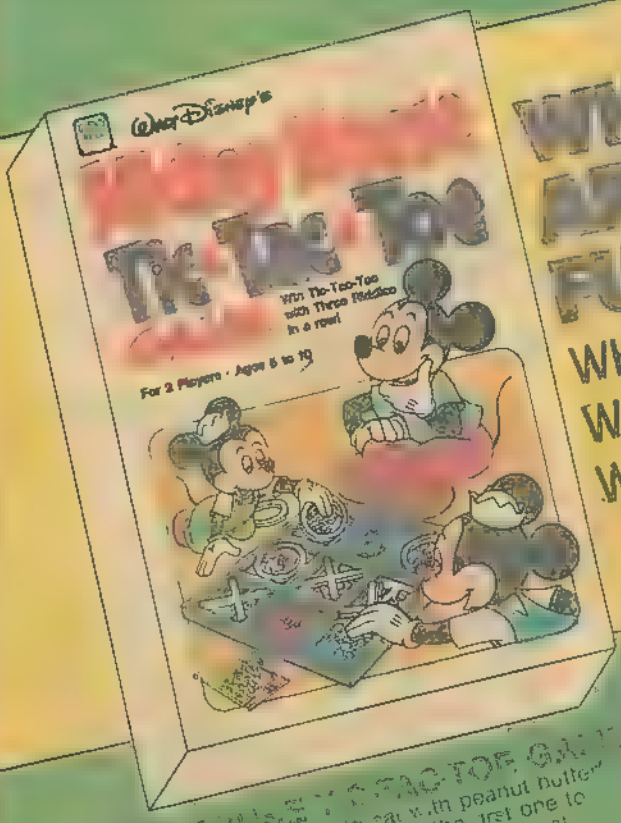

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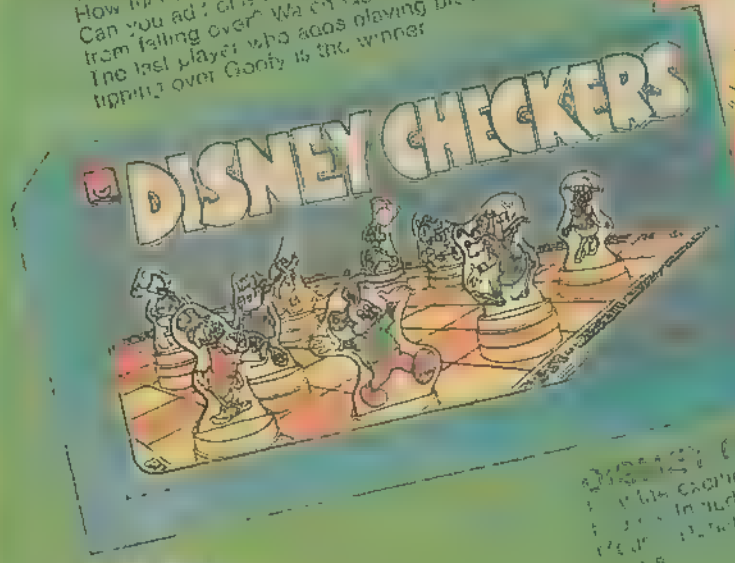
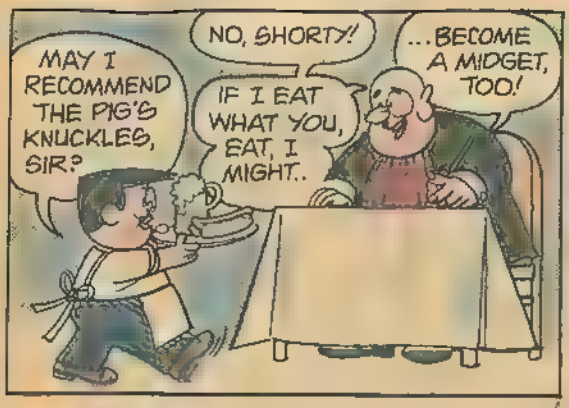
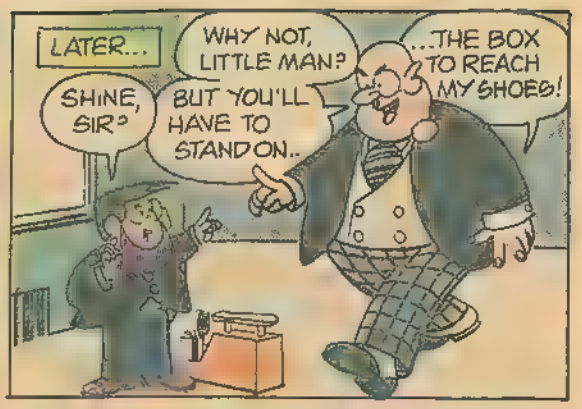
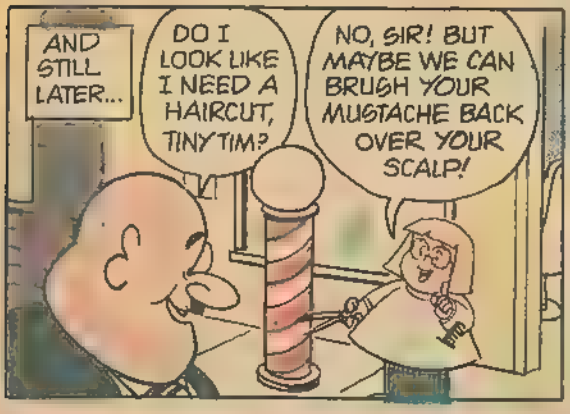
WHITMAN GAMES WITH ALL YOUR FAVORITE WALT DISNEY FRIENDS!

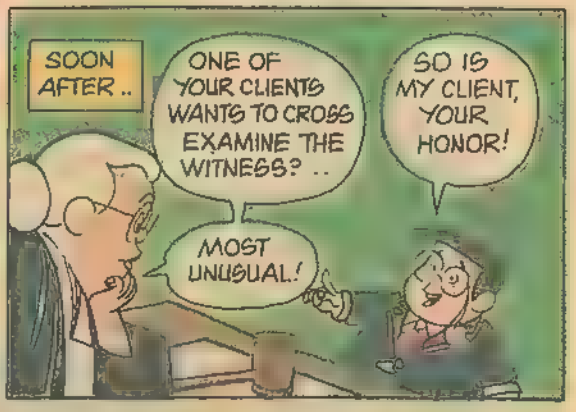


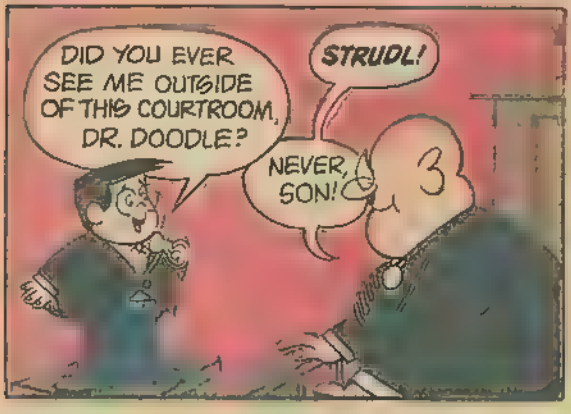
WHITMAN GAMES ARE
WHEREVER GAMES ARE SOLD.

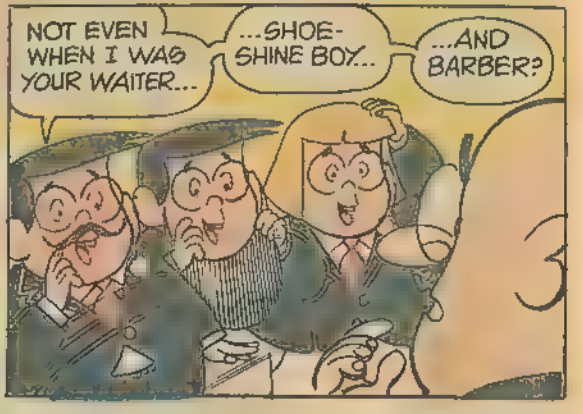

MAY I RECOMMEND THE PIG'S KNUCKLES, SIR?
NO, SHORTY!
IF I EAT WHAT YOU EAT, I MIGHT..
...BECOME A MIDGET, TOO!

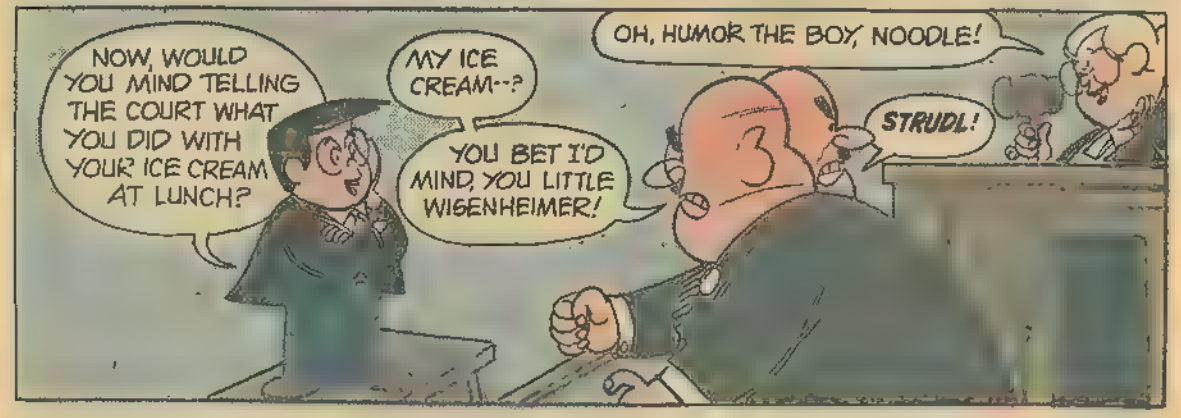

LATER...
SHINE, SIR?
WHY NOT, LITTLE MAN?
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO STAND ON..
...THE BOX TO REACH MY SHOES!

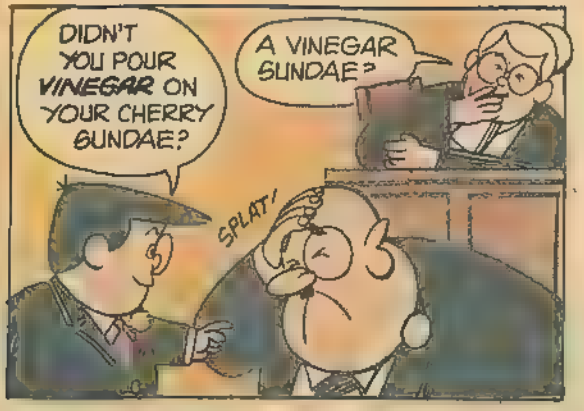

AND STILL LATER...
DO I LOOK LIKE I NEED A HAIRCUT, TINY TIM?
NO, SIR! BUT MAYBE WE CAN BRUSH YOUR MUSTACHE BACK OVER YOUR SCALP!

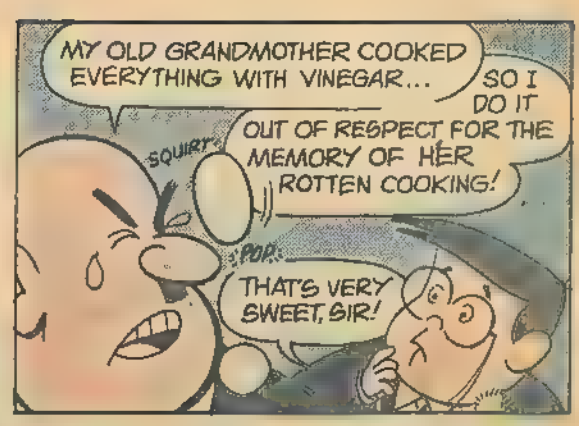

SOON AFTER ..
ONE OF YOUR CLIENTS WANTS TO CROSS EXAMINE THE WITNESS? ..
SO IS MY CLIENT, YOUR HONOR!
MOST UNUSUAL!

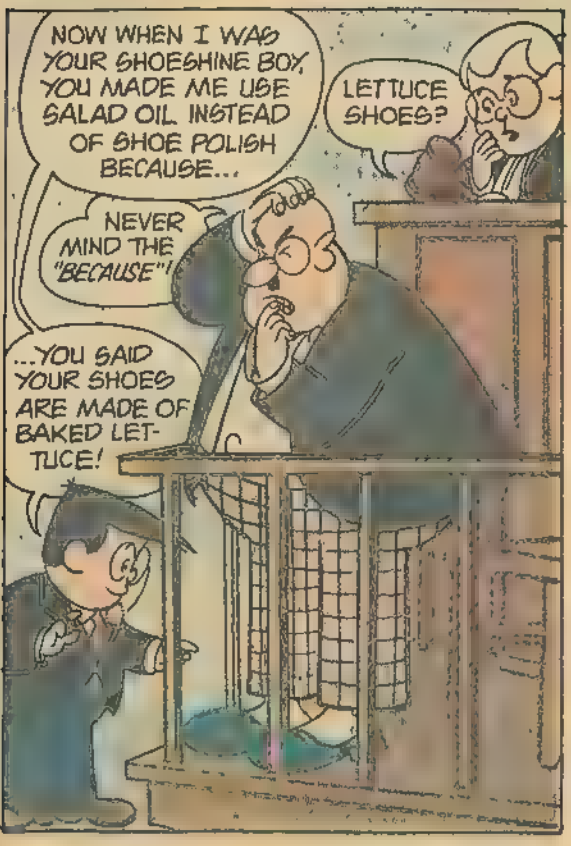

DID YOU EVER SEE ME OUTSIDE OF THIS COURTROOM, DR. DOODLE?
STRUDL!
NEVER, SON!

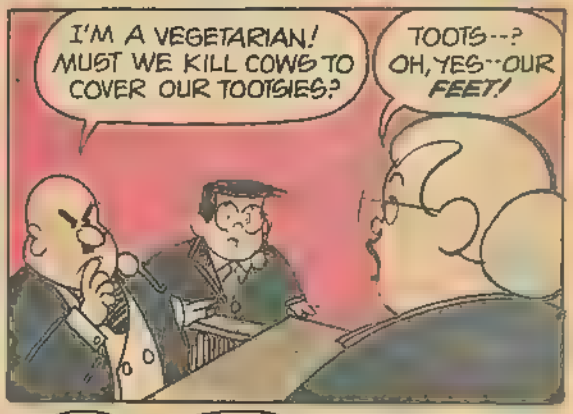

NOT EVEN WHEN I WAS YOUR WAITER...
...SHOE-SHINE BOY...
...AND BARBER?

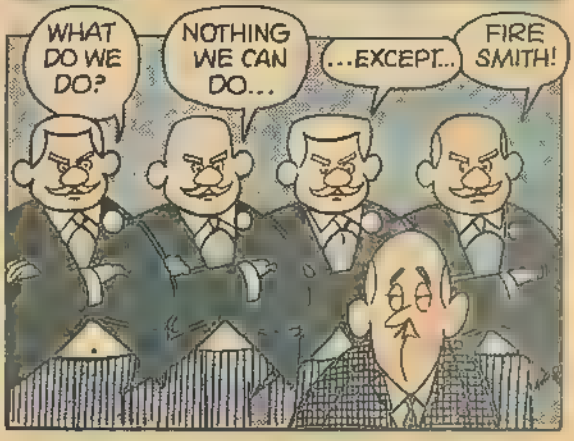

NOW, WOULD YOU MIND TELLING THE COURT WHAT YOU DID WITH YOUR ICE CREAM AT LUNCH?
MY ICE CREAM--?
YOU BET I'D MIND, YOU LITTLE WISENHEIMER!
OH, HUMOR THE BOY, NOODLE!
STRUDL!

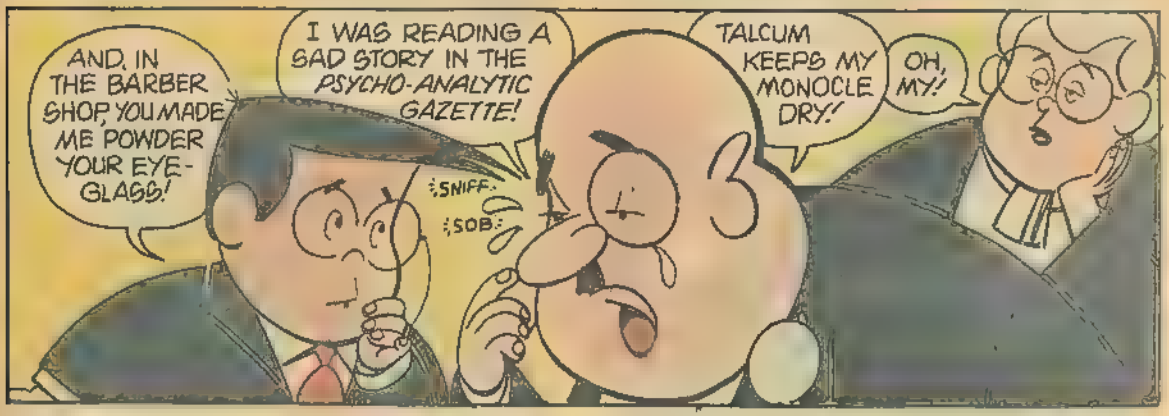

DIDN'T YOU POUR VINEGAR ON YOUR CHERRY SUNDAE?
A VINEGAR SUNDAE?
SPLAT!

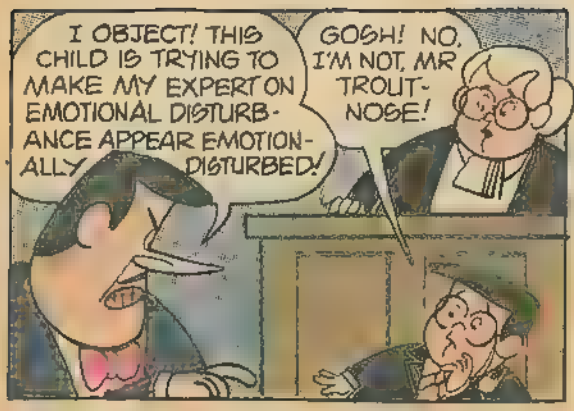

MY OLD GRANDMOTHER COOKED EVERYTHING WITH VINEGAR...
SO I DO IT
SQUIRT
OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF HER ROTTEN COOKING!
POP
THAT'S VERY SWEET, SIR!

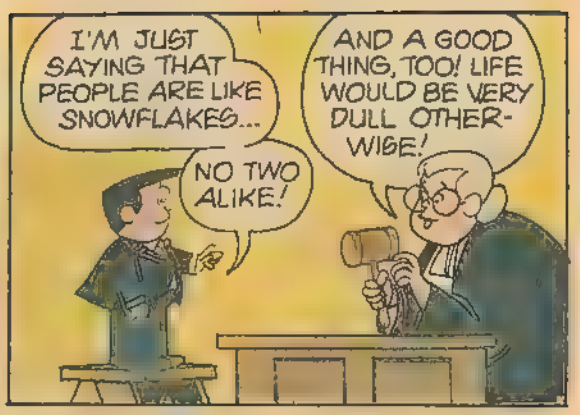

NOW WHEN I WAS YOUR SHOESHINE BOY, YOU MADE ME USE SALAD OIL INSTEAD OF SHOE POLISH BECAUSE...
LETTUCE SHOES?
NEVER MIND THE "BECAUSE"!
...YOU SAID YOUR SHOES ARE MADE OF BAKED LETTUCE!

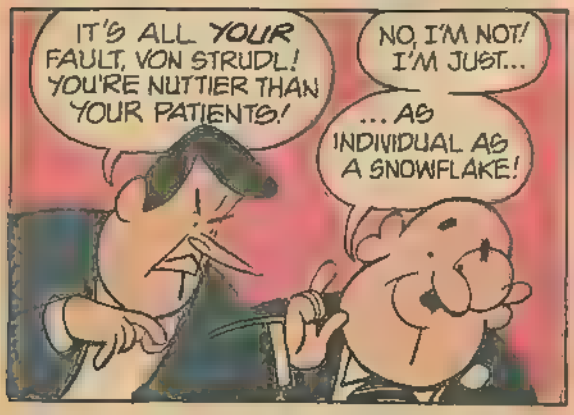

I'M A VEGETARIAN! MUST WE KILL COWS TO COVER OUR TOOTSIES?
TOOTS--? OH, YES--OUR FEET!

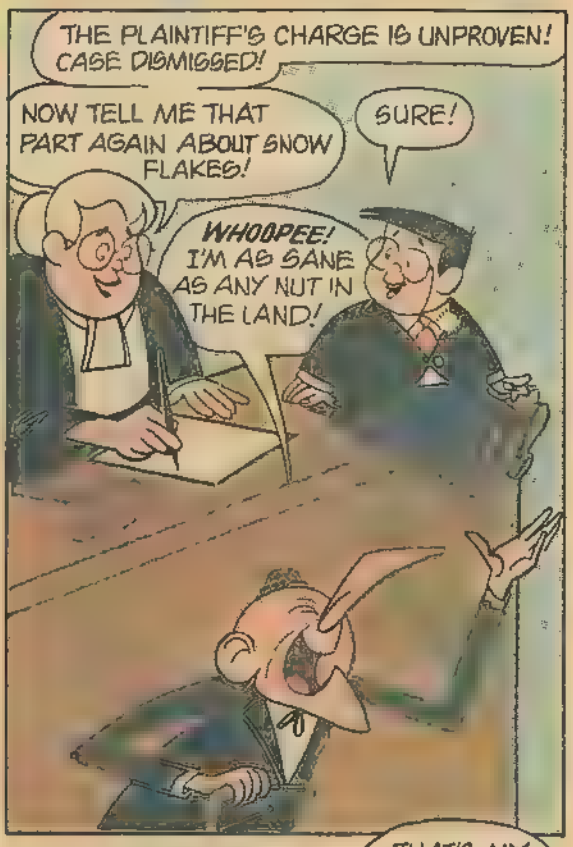

WHAT DO WE DO?
NOTHING WE CAN DO...
...EXCEPT...
FIRE SMITH!

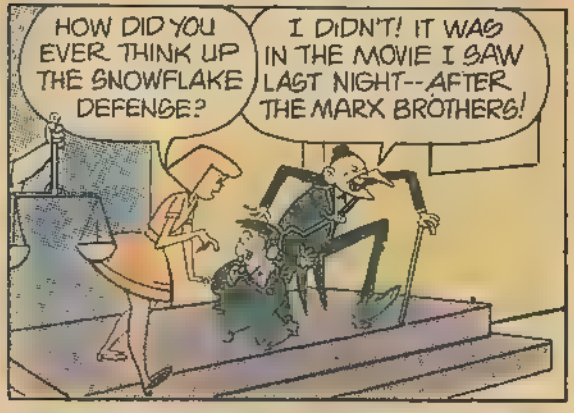

AND, IN THE BARBER SHOP, YOU MADE ME POWDER YOUR EYE-GLASS!
I WAS READING A SAD STORY IN THE PSYCHO-ANALYTIC GAZETTE!
SNIFF
SOB
TALCUM KEEPS MY MONOCLE DRY!
OH, MY!

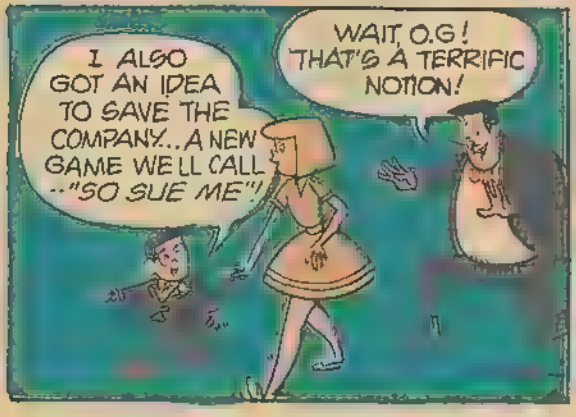

I OBJECT! THIS CHILD IS TRYING TO MAKE MY EXPERT ON EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE APPEAR EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED!
GOSH! NO, I'M NOT, MR TROUTNOSE!

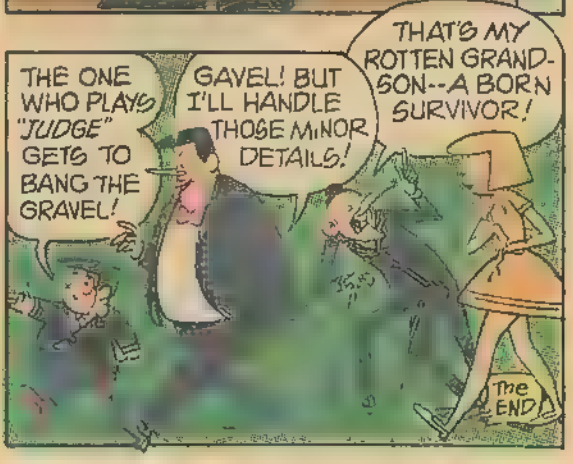

I'M JUST SAYING THAT PEOPLE ARE LIKE SNOWFLAKES...
NO TWO ALIKE!
AND A GOOD THING, TOO! LIFE WOULD BE VERY DULL OTHERWISE!

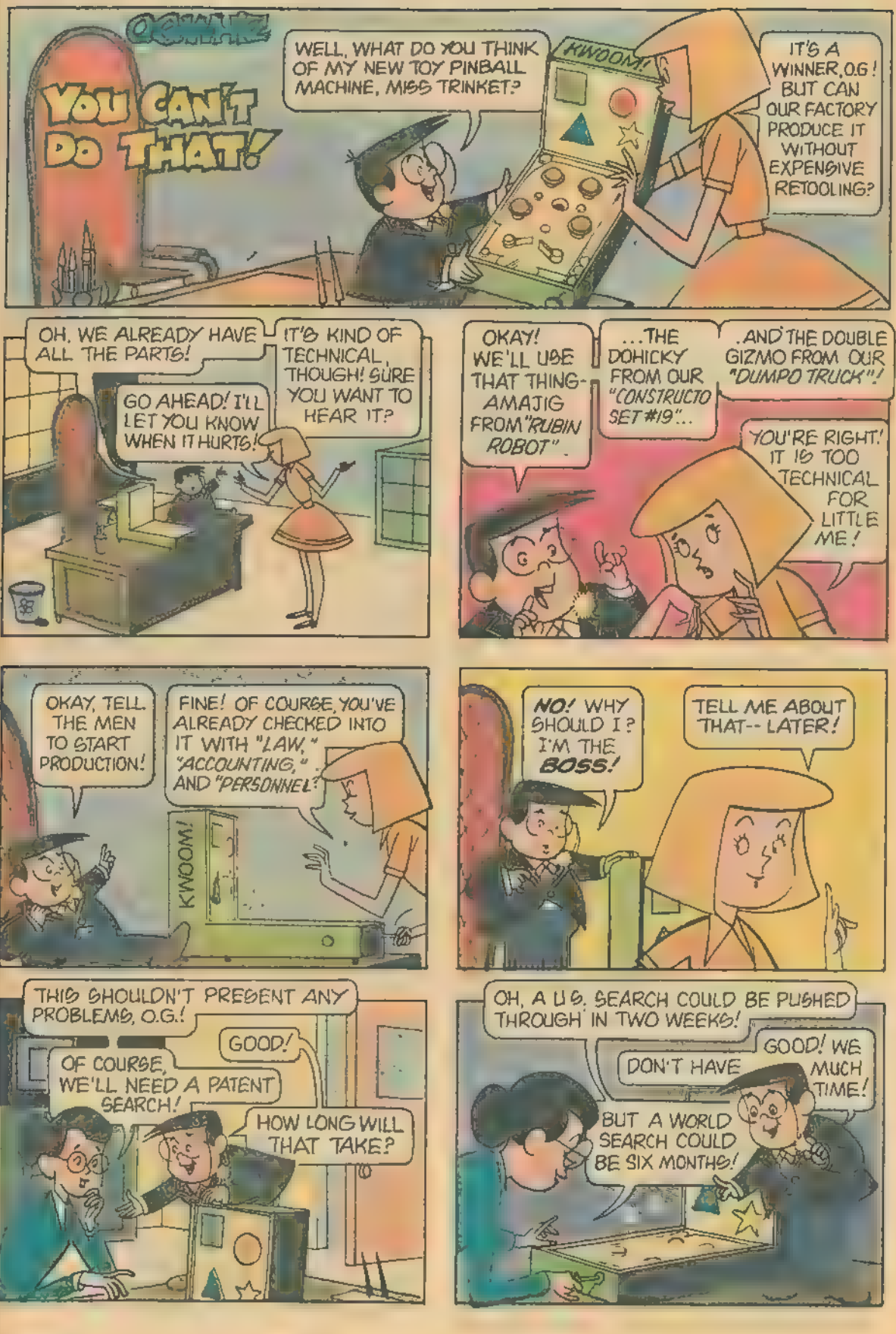

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, VON STRUDL! YOU'RE NUTTIER THAN YOUR PATIENTS!
NO, I'M NOT! I'M JUST...
... AS INDIVIDUAL AS A SNOWFLAKE!

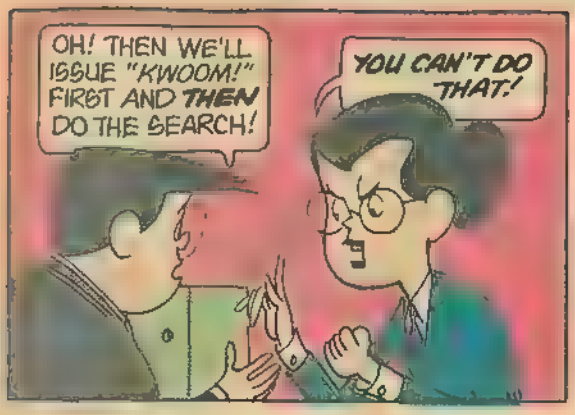

THE PLAINTIFF'S CHARGE IS UNPROVEN! CASE DISMISSED!
NOW TELL ME THAT PART AGAIN ABOUT SNOW FLAKES!
SURE!
WHOOPEE! I'M AS SANE AS ANY NUT IN THE LAND!

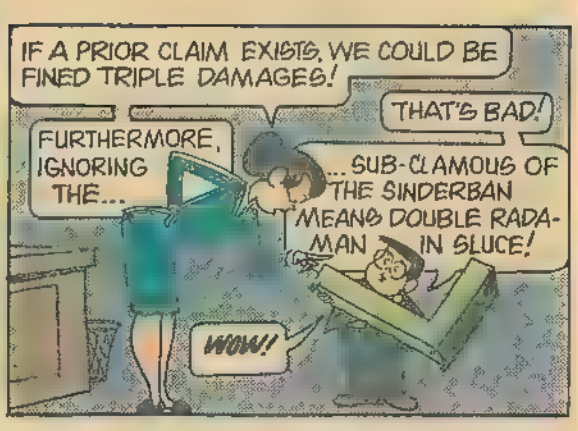

HOW DID YOU EVER THINK UP THE SNOWFLAKE DEFENSE?
I DIDN'T! IT WAS IN THE MOVIE I SAW LAST NIGHT--AFTER THE MARX BROTHERS!

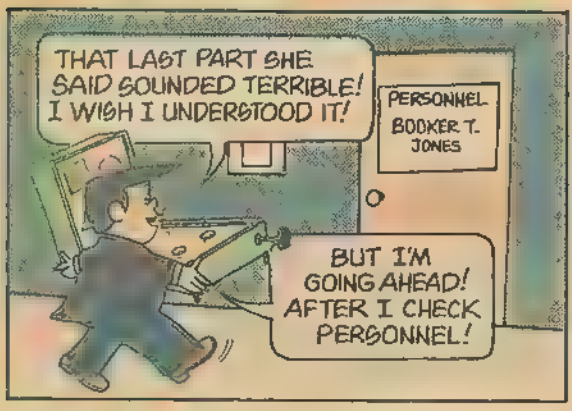

I ALSO GOT AN IDEA TO SAVE THE COMPANY...A NEW GAME WE'LL CALL --"SO SUE ME"!
WAIT, O.G! THAT'S A TERRIFIC NOTION!

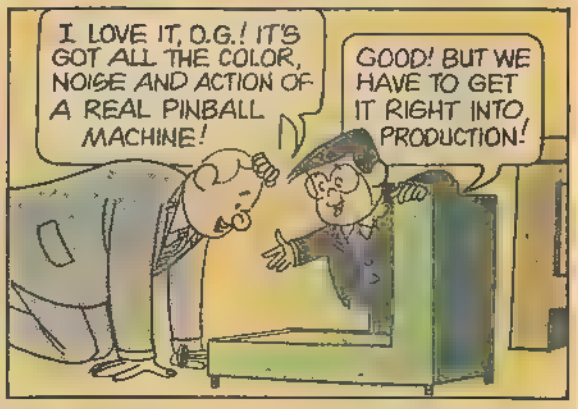

THE ONE WHO PLAYS "JUDGE" GETS TO BANG THE GRAVEL!
GAVEL! BUT I'LL HANDLE THOSE MINOR DETAILS!
THAT'S MY ROTTEN GRANDSON--A BORN SURVIVOR!
The END

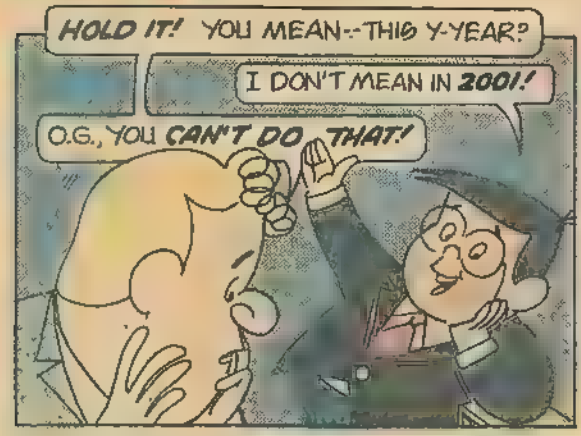

O.G.
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY NEW TOY PINBALL MACHINE, MISS TRINKET?
KWOOM!
IT'S A WINNER, O.G.! BUT CAN OUR FACTORY PRODUCE IT WITHOUT EXPENSIVE RETOOLING?
OH, WE ALREADY HAVE ALL THE PARTS!
IT'S KIND OF TECHNICAL, THOUGH! SURE YOU WANT TO HEAR IT?
GO AHEAD! I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN IT HURTS!
OKAY! WE'LL USE THAT THING-AMAJIG FROM "RUBIN ROBOT".
...THE DOHICKY FROM OUR "CONSTRUCTO SET #19"...
...AND THE DOUBLE GIZMO FROM OUR "DUMPO TRUCK"!
YOU'RE RIGHT! IT IS TOO TECHNICAL FOR LITTLE ME!
OKAY, TELL THE MEN TO START PRODUCTION!
FINE! OF COURSE, YOU'VE ALREADY CHECKED INTO IT WITH "LAW," "ACCOUNTING," AND "PERSONNEL"!
KWOOM!
NO! WHY SHOULD I? I'M THE BOSS!
TELL ME ABOUT THAT-- LATER!
THIS SHOULDN'T PRESENT ANY PROBLEMS, O.G.!
GOOD!
OF COURSE, WE'LL NEED A PATENT SEARCH!
HOW LONG WILL THAT TAKE?
OH, A U.S. SEARCH COULD BE PUSHED THROUGH IN TWO WEEKS!
GOOD! WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!
BUT A WORLD SEARCH COULD BE SIX MONTHS!

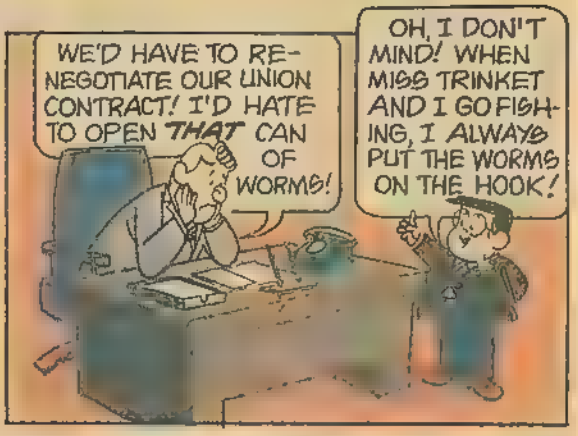

OH! THEN WE'LL ISSUE "KWOOM!" FIRST AND THEN DO THE SEARCH!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

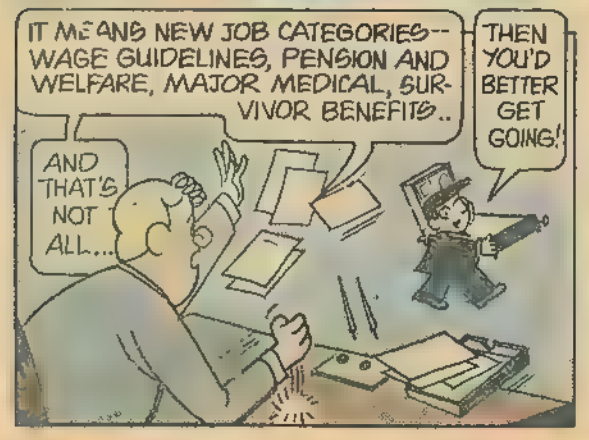

IF A PRIOR CLAIM EXISTS, WE COULD BE FINED TRIPLE DAMAGES!
THAT'S BAD!
FURTHERMORE, IGNORING THE...
...SUB-CLAMOUS OF THE SINDERBAN MEANS DOUBLE RADAMAN IN SLUCE!
WOW!

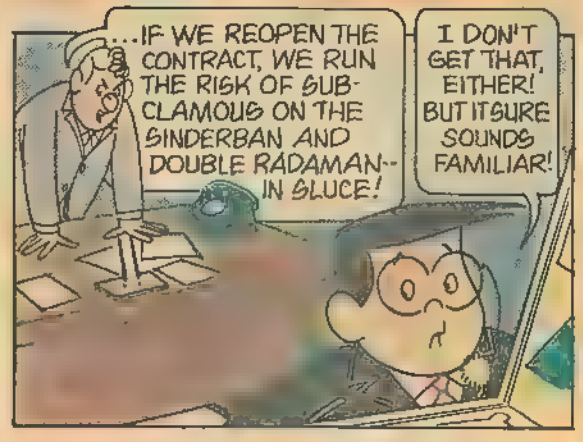

THAT LAST PART SHE SAID SOUNDED TERRIBLE! I WISH I UNDERSTOOD IT!
PERSONNEL BOOKER T. JONES
BUT I'M GOING AHEAD! AFTER I CHECK PERSONNEL!

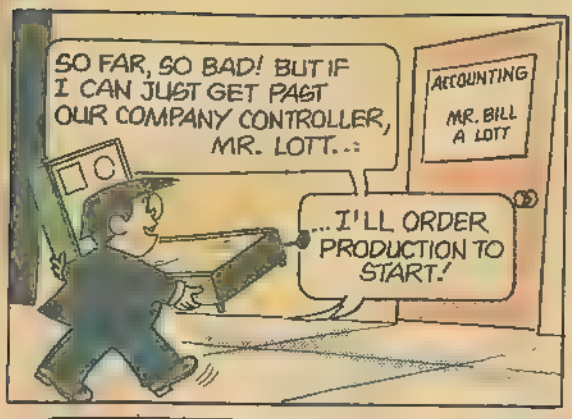

I LOVE IT, O.G.! IT'S GOT ALL THE COLOR, NOISE AND ACTION OF A REAL PINBALL MACHINE!
GOOD! BUT WE HAVE TO GET IT RIGHT INTO PRODUCTION!

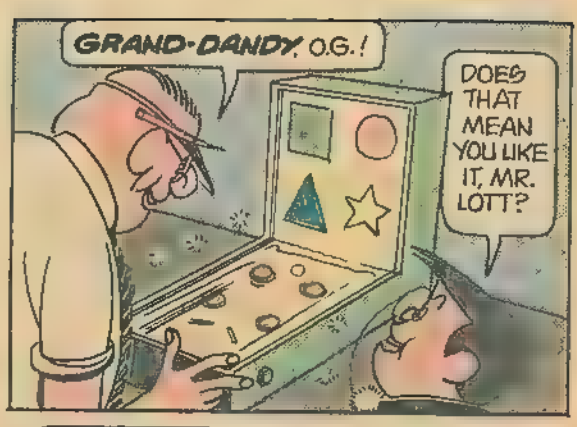

HOLD IT! YOU MEAN--THIS Y-YEAR?
I DON'T MEAN IN 2001!
O.G., YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

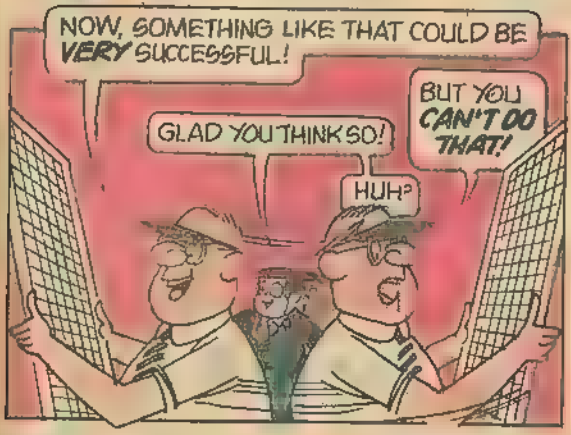

WE'D HAVE TO RE-NEGOTIATE OUR UNION CONTRACT! I'D HATE TO OPEN THAT CAN OF WORMS!
OH, I DON'T MIND! WHEN MISS TRINKET AND I GO FISHING, I ALWAYS PUT THE WORMS ON THE HOOK!

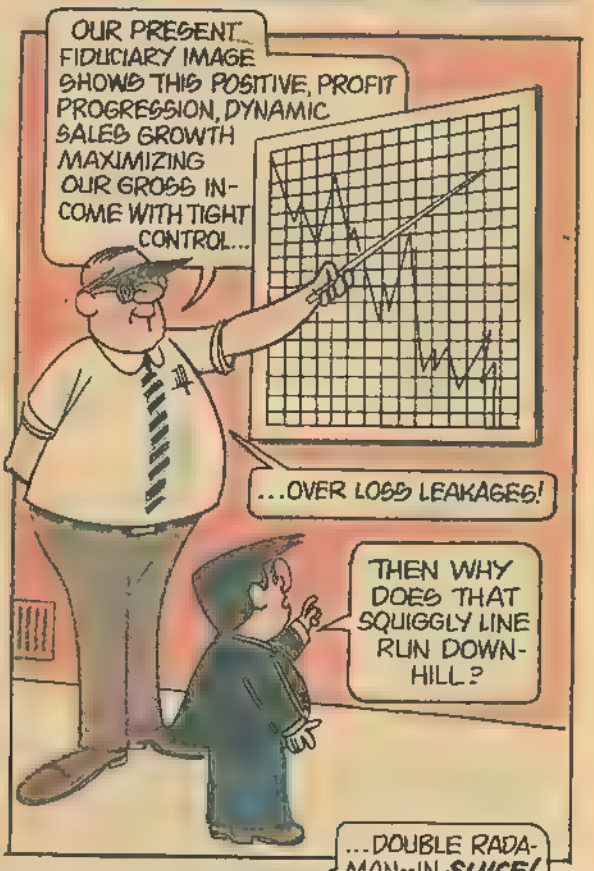

IT MEANS NEW JOB CATEGORIES--WAGE GUIDELINES, PENSION AND WELFARE, MAJOR MEDICAL, SURVIVOR BENEFITS..
AND THAT'S NOT ALL...
THEN YOU'D BETTER GET GOING!

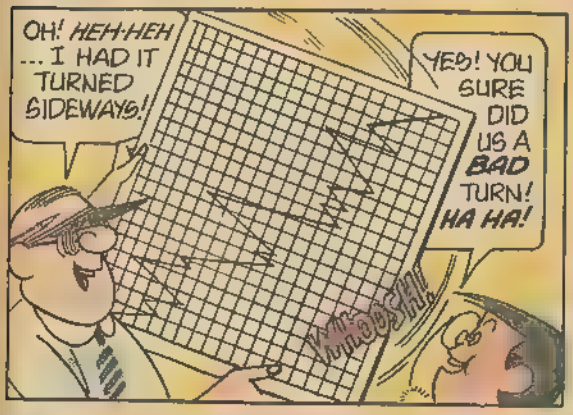

...IF WE REOPEN THE CONTRACT, WE RUN THE RISK OF SUB-CLAMOUS ON THE SINDERBAN AND DOUBLE RADAMAN--IN SLUCE!
I DON'T GET THAT, EITHER! BUT IT SURE SOUNDS FAMILIAR!

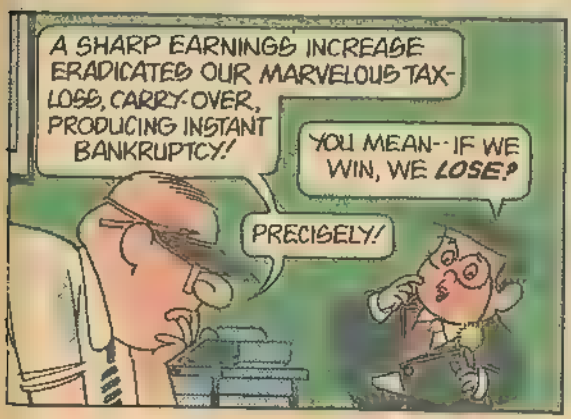

SO FAR, SO BAD! BUT IF I CAN JUST GET PAST OUR COMPANY CONTROLLER, MR. LOTT...
ACCOUNTING
MR. BILL A LOTT
...I'LL ORDER PRODUCTION TO START!

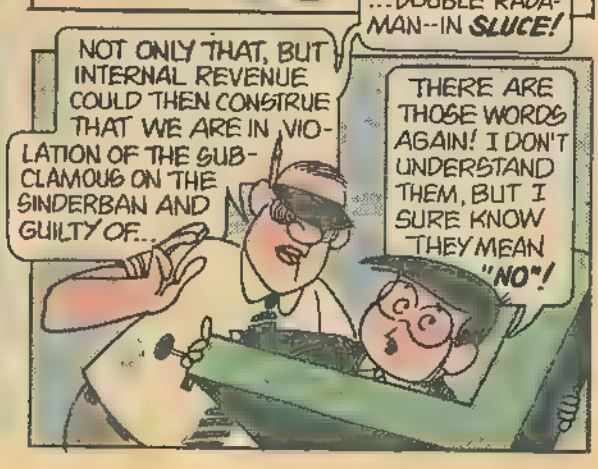

GRAND-DANDY, O.G.!
DOES THAT MEAN YOU LIKE IT, MR. LOTT?


NOW, SOMETHING LIKE THAT COULD BE VERY SUCCESSFUL!
BUT YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
GLAD YOU THINK SO!
HUH?


OUR PRESENT FIDUCIARY IMAGE SHOWS THIS POSITIVE, PROFIT PROGRESSION, DYNAMIC SALES GROWTH MAXIMIZING OUR GROSS INCOME WITH TIGHT CONTROL...
...OVER LOSS LEAKAGES!
THEN WHY DOES THAT SQUIGGLY LINE RUN DOWN-HILL?


OH! HEH-HEH ...I HAD IT TURNED SIDEWAYS!
YES! YOU SURE DID US A BAD TURN! HA HA!
WHOOSH!


A SHARP EARNINGS INCREASE ERADICATES OUR MARVELOUS TAX-LOSS, CARRY-OVER, PRODUCING INSTANT BANKRUPTCY!
YOU MEAN--IF WE WIN, WE LOSE?
PRECISELY!


...DOUBLE RADA-MAN--IN SLUCE!
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT INTERNAL REVENUE COULD THEN CONSTRUE THAT WE ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE SUB-CLAMOUS ON THE SINDERBAN AND GUILTY OF...
THERE ARE THOSE WORDS AGAIN! I DON'T UNDERSTAND THEM, BUT I SURE KNOW THEY MEAN "NO"!

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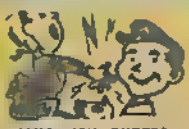

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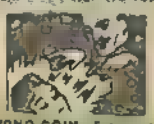

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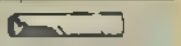

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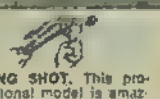

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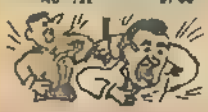

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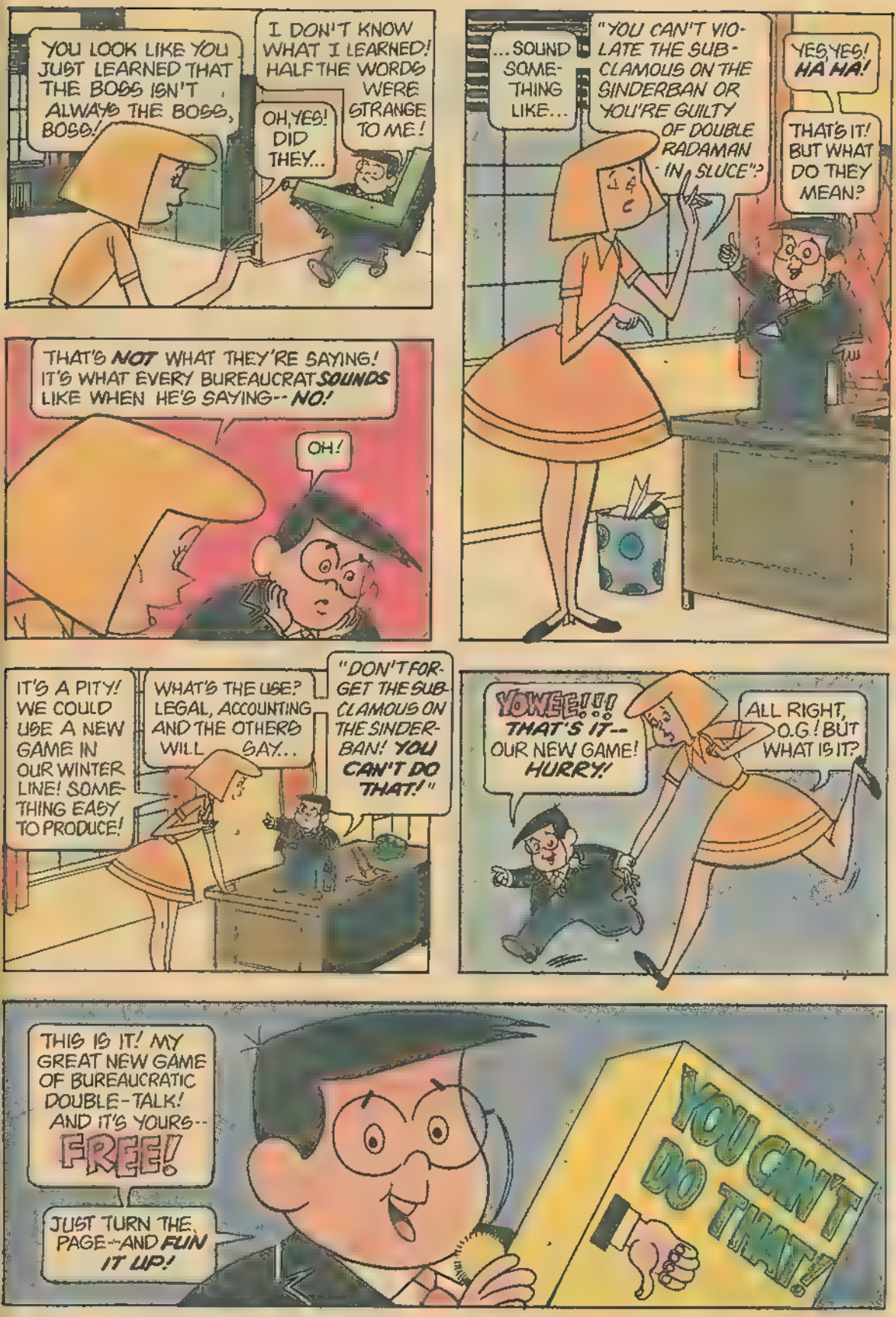
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YOUR LAWYER SAYS YOU FORGOT TO FILE YOUR ANNUAL SLUCE REPORT **BACK 2**			
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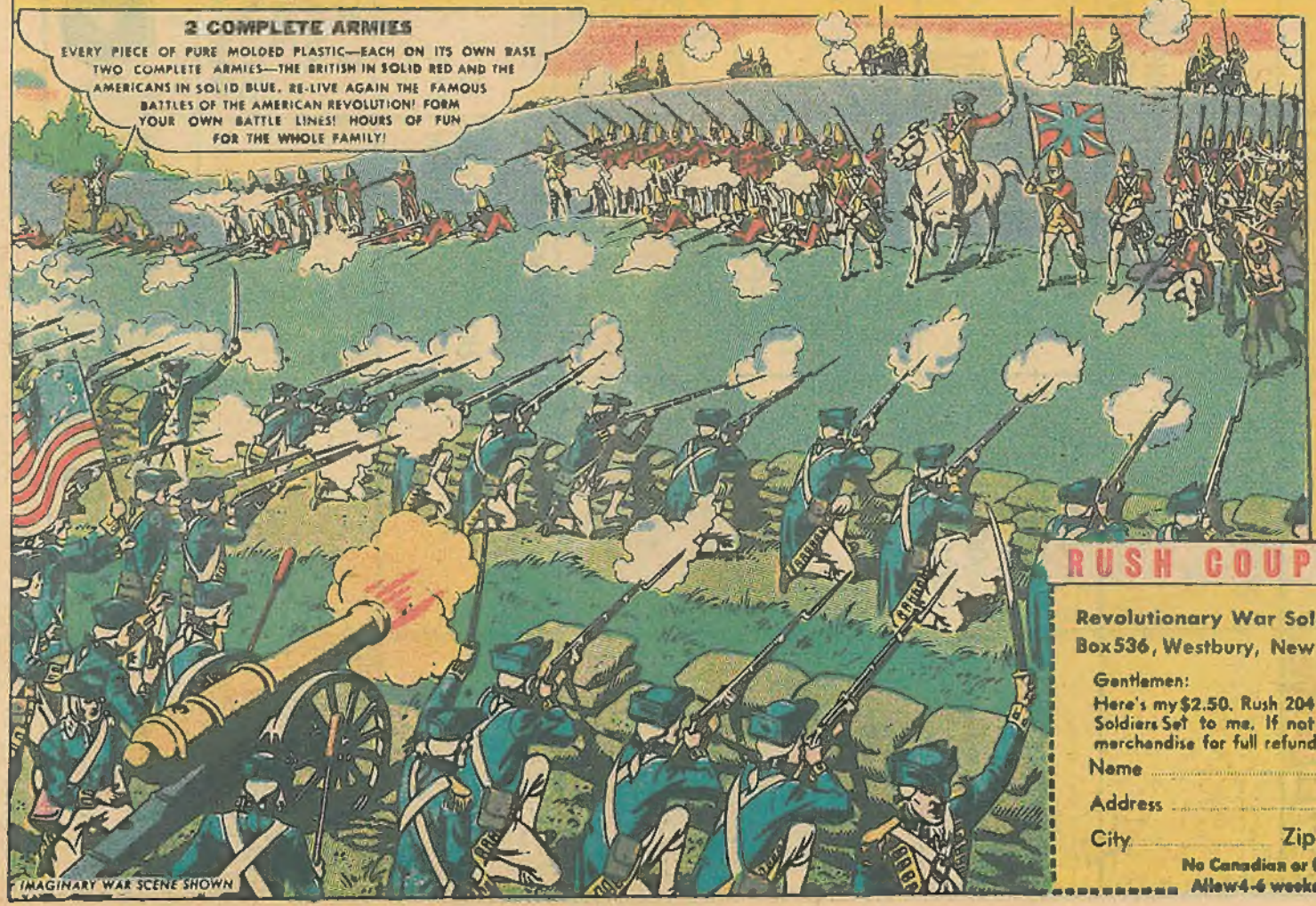

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